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Online Applications Coming Soon!

The KSBN staff has been working to develop and implement on-line applications. The on-line renewal was launched in February 2001. The adoption rate has increased from an yearly average rate of 14% to 81% in 2015. With the great success of the on-line renewals, it was decided to expand the on-line applications to include all applications. The staff has been working with the software company for over 18 months to develop on-line applications for

application by examination, endorsement, reinstatement, Advance Practice Registered Nurse applications, and temporary permits. These on-line services will be available for professions except license mental health technicians. The final testing is being conducted on all on-line applications and will be implemented in the near future. Watch our web page at www.ksbn.org or follow us on Twitter and Facebook for the release date of on-line applications.

Interim Legislative Committee Formed to Study Combining Board of Nursing and Board of Healing Arts

At the July 11, 2016 meeting of the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) approval was given to form four special interim committees to study health boards, foster care, the two state hospitals and patient protection for step therapy. The Combining Certain Public Health Boards Committee will consider combining the Kansas Board of Nursing with the

Kansas Board of Healing Arts into one agency. The LCC Committee approved for the committee to contain nine members, five from the House and four from the Senate. A House committee member will Chair the committee and it was approved to hold two days of hearings. The committee members or dates of hearings have not been announced.



Garet King, Public Member was presented a plaque at the June board meeting for his four years of service to the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Left to right: Mary Blubaugh MSN, RN, Executive Administrator, Gareth King, Public Member and JoAnn Klaassen RN, MN, JD, Board President.

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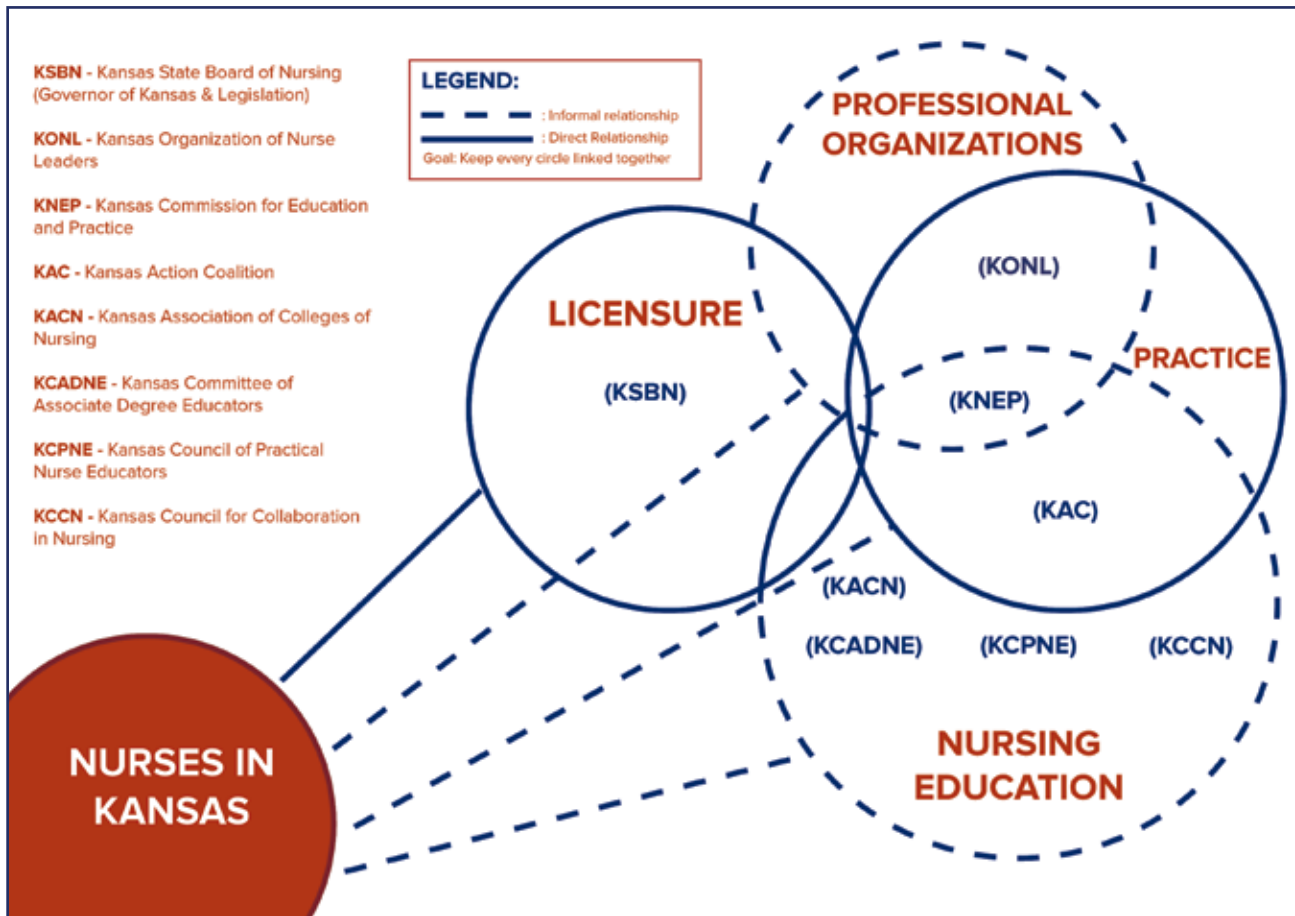
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Organizations in Kansas for Nursing Practice and Education



The nursing organizations in Kansas all have collaborative communication.

- Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN)- Protect the Public Health, Safety and Welfare of the Citizens of Kansas through the Licensure and Regulation process. <http://www.ksbn.org/>
- Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL)- is to connect nursing leaders to shape the future of health care across Kansas. <http://konl.org/>
- Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP)- exists to link education and service through collaboration to facilitate the effective delivery of nursing care in the changing health-care system. <http://konl.org/KNEPCommission/>
- Kansas Action Coalition (KAC)- is committed to transforming healthcare across Kansas by working to implement the IOM recommendations. <http://www.kansasactioncoalition.com/index.html>
- *(Historical Council Information) the Council for Nursing Articulation in Kansas (CNAK)- exists to promote educational mobility for nurses in Kansas by sustaining a statewide articulation plan for basic nursing education programs.

Education Councils in Kansas- Nursing directors that meet to ensure quality education and collaboration around the state of Kansas.

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

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

- Lisa Alexander MSN, RN**
- Dee Bohnenblust MSN, APRN, CNS**
- Martha Butler PhD, RN**
- Jane Carpenter PhD, MSN, RN**
- Shirley Clayton BSN,RN**
- Bernadette Fetterolf, PhD, APRN, CNS**
- Brenda Moffitt, MSN, APRN, CNS**
- Carol Moore, PhD, APRN, CNS**
- Chris Schumacher, MS, MSN, RN-BC**
- Teresa Vetter, MSN, APRN, CNS**
- Susan White MS, RN**
- Donna Wilson, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC**
- Patricia Zeller MSN, APRN**

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

2016 Board Meetings

- December 12, 13, & 14

2017 Board Meetings

- March 27, 28, & 29
- June 12, 13, & 14



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Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP) developed a schematic to assist nurses, nursing students, and other interested parties understand the acronyms that are utilized for nursing organizations in Kansas. In the June 2016 issue of the Kansas State Board of Nursing Newsletter, this schematic and short description of each organization is listed.

Each organization listed on the schematic has been asked to provide a more detailed description. Below each description is the name of a person involved with the organization that would be available to assist you with additional information or you may contact Brenda Moffitt, Chairperson of the Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP) at bmoffitt@mhsks.org or by phone at 785-263-2100.

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

Professional Organizations: Belonging to a professional organization is a vital part of each nurse's engagement and professionalism. These organizations provide nurses with resources to improve practice, knowledge, and skills. The circle was intentionally left open except for the intersections of KSBN, KONL and KNEP. There are numerous nursing and/or professional organizations that nurses may belong to. In fact, there were too many to list. In an effort to allow each person to decide which organization best meets their professional goals, this area is open to the decision of the nurse.

Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL): KONL is a statewide organization which strives to provide communication, networking with colleagues, resource

sharing, and educational opportunities to enhance nursing leaders' knowledge and skills. The organization is comprised of all levels of nursing leadership divided into eight districts within the state. The goal of KONL is to facilitate the professional growth and development of new and experienced nurse leaders. www.konl.org Joyce Mattison, President 785-623-5394 joyce.mattison@haysmed.com

Kansas Commission for Nursing Education and Practice (KNEP): KNEP was formed as a Task Force in 1998 with six representatives from all levels of nursing education and five members from the Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders from both rural and urban Kansas settings. The number was subsequently increased to six KONL members. KNEP became a committee of KONL in 2002 and in 2007 a commission. KNEP serves as a resource for nurses in education and practice. To see these resources go to www.KONL.org/KNEPCommission. Brenda Moffitt, Chairperson, 785-263-2100 bmoffitt@mhsks.org

Kansas Action Coalition (KSAC): KSAC was founded in 2011 with a goal toward ensuring that high quality, patient-centered nursing care is available for all Kansans. The KSAC is implementing recommendations from the Institute of Medicine's landmark report *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. Key messages from *The Future of Nursing* report suggest how nursing should advance nursing education, practice, and leadership to meet the needs of individuals, families, and populations in an increasingly complex and diverse health care environment. The KSAC is meeting its goal through the work of nurses and non-nurses on four Teams: Education, Practice, Leadership, and Advocacy. www.kansasactioncoalition.com Cynthia Teel, Co-Lead, cteel@kumc.edu

Kansas Association of Colleges of Nursing (KACN): KACN membership includes deans, directors, and chairs of bachelor's, graduate, and post graduate nursing programs in Kansas. Membership is voluntary. The purposes of KACN are to promote baccalaureate and higher degree nursing education by maintaining a network for nurse educators in higher education programs to facilitate communication,

collaboration, legislative action participation, and advocacy for quality nursing education in Kansas. Linda Adams-Wendling, Chairperson, ladamswe@emporia.edu.

Kansas Council of Associate Degree Nurse Educators (KCADNE): KCADNE is made up of nurse educators from associate degree nursing programs that are approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The purpose of KCADNE is to enhance communication among ADN programs and with individuals and groups who influence associate degree nursing. KCADNE promotes relationships and networking with state and national nursing organizations and agencies. They monitor, initiate, promote, and respond to legislation that relates to associate degree nursing. We also promote ADN education through faculty development, scholarships, the KCADNE Fall Forum education conference, and through member representation on state-wide organizations, councils, and committees. The council meets quarterly in Topeka with dates that coincide with KSBN meetings. Bill Rhoads, Chairperson, billr@fortscott.edu.

Kansas Council of Practical Nurse Educators (KCPNE): The purpose of the organization is to promote Practical Nursing Education in Kansas among Practical Nursing programs and others who influence Practical Nursing. This includes developing liaison relationships with the Kansas State Board of Nursing and state and national nursing organizations. A major focus is monitoring and responding to related legislation as it relates to Practical Nursing. Recruitment of Practical Nursing students is important to the organization and the future of nursing in Kansas. The organization is comprised of Nurse Administrators or representatives of Practical Nursing programs in Kansas. Cynthia Jacobson, Chairperson, cjacobson@highlandcc.edu.

Kansas Council for Collaboration in Nursing (KCCN): KCCN is comprised of all the nurse educator councils. This council meets together to discuss relevant nursing issues related to education and the practice of nursing. This council meets at least twice a year with Kansas Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL).

KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

March 2016 CNE Committee

The March 2016 CNE Committee was called to order March 29, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by J. Hiner, Chair. No revisions were made to the agenda. The minutes from the December 2015 meeting were approved without corrections.

M. Kidwell reported the total number of IOAs reviewed from Dec 2015 – Feb 2016 was 365, with the total number denied being 65. The most common reasons for denial were: failure to submit course learning objectives and offerings not being completed within licensing renewal period. The summary of all denied IOA's was reviewed without further discussion.

J. Hiner reviewed data on annual reports and noted all reports are now complete.

The following Long-term Provider application was not approved at this time:

- The Associates of Preoperative Registered Nurses (AORN)

The following Long-term Provider applications were approved pending submission of missing documents:

- Catherine Strecker Education Strategies
- Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America
- Osawatomie State Hospital
- Coffeyville Regional Medical Center
- Faith Community Nurses Association of Oklahoma

The following Long-term Provider applications were approved with suggestions.

- Valeo Behavioral Health
- Kansas Neurological Institute

The following Long-term Provider application was approved as submitted:

- Kansas Hospital Association

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

March 2016 APRN Committee

The APRN Committee met March 29, 2016 and was called to order by Carol Bragdon, PhD, APRN, Chair at 1:30 pm in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. Minutes from December 8, 2015 were approved.

Mary Blubaugh gave an update on House Bill 2615. The Legislature will reconvene on April 27th and Mary is unsure if HB 2615 will be addressed at that time.

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

- Alcorn State University – Family NP
- Baylor College of Medicine – RNA
- Baylor University – Neonatal NP
- Georgia State University – Adult Gerontology NP
- John Hopkins University – Family NP
- Saint Xavier University – Family NP
- St. Joseph Hospital School of Anesthesia for Nurses – RNA
- University of Delaware – Acute Care, Adult/Gerontology NP
- University of Nebraska Medical Center – Family NP
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center – Adult/Gerontology CNS
- University of South Alabama – Pediatric NP
- Widener University – Family NP

Carol Bragdon gave an update on the joint meeting with the Kansas Board of Health Arts and the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The topics discussed were: 1) joint policy of controlled substance pain management, 2) EMS Community Paramedics, and 3) APRN Midwife Bill.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:54 pm.

KSBN COMMITTEE REPORTS

March 2016 Education Committee

The Education Committee met March 29, 2016 and was called to order by Patsy Zeller, MSN APRN, NP-C, Chair at 8:38 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The minutes from December 8, 2015 were approved. Carol Moreland, MSN, RN presented her Education Specialist report.

The site visit report from Butler Community College's ADN Program was reviewed. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Butler Community College's ADN program with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a time period consistent with national accreditation.

The site visit report at Rasmussen College A-BSN program was reviewed. It was moved to conduct a site visit reviewing all changes in the A-BSN program and assuring administrative stability. The site visit will occur in Fall 2016 after the first ADN cohort has graduated and NCLEX RN results are obtained.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- Hutchinson Community College ADN Program
- Coffeyville Community College PN & ADN Programs
- Fort Hays State University DNP Program

Donnelly College presented an application for approval of an ADN Program. It was moved to approve the request from Donnelly College to offer an ADN program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students.

Osawatomie State Hospital presented an application for the approval of a Mental Health Technician Program. It was moved to approve the request from Osawatomie State Hospital to offer a Mental Health Technician Program with a site visit to occur before approval is given to admit students.

Carol Moreland discussed 2015 NCLEX RN & PN first time pass rates. The PN Kansas pass rate was 88.26% and the PN national pass rate was 82.14%. The RN Kansas pass rate (both ADN and BSN combined) was 79.96% and the national RN pass rate was 85.49%. The PN Programs with 100% pass rates for 2015 are: Butler Community College, Dodge City Community College, Neosho County Community College and North Central Kansas Technical College at Hays. The RN program with 100% pass rates for 2015 is Labette Community College.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 am.

March Finance Committee

The March Finance Committee was called to order March 30, 2016 at 8:30 A.M. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Garet King, Chair. The agenda was amended to add end of year purchases under new business. The minutes of the December 9, 2015 Finance Committee were approved as written.

M. Blubaugh reported that the agency was \$130,000 under budget prior to end of year purchases.

Discussion was held about upgrades that needed to be done to the imaging system which includes renewal of the software. A. Guerrero reported that the imaging system will be moved to the virtual infrastructure and no equipment will be purchased. It was the consensus of the committee to request from the Board \$30,000 to upgrade the imaging system.

A. Guerrero reported that we have upgraded our licensing system and the online applications are almost ready. It was decided to have the temporary permits electronic also, so this upgrade needs to be completed before the applications can be implemented. It was the consensus of the committee to request from the Board \$20,000 to upgrade the licensing system for the electronic temporary permits.

The current fees were reviewed and discussed. It was decided to leave the fee as they are.

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 A.M.



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Kansas Nurse Assistance Program

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

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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.

Please submit order form to:
 Kansas State Board of Nursing
 Landon State Office Building
 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051
 Topeka, KS 66612-1230

Nursing License Renewal Schedule

If your license expires on: (Please refer to the Check Status of Expiration to verify your expiration date.)	You should receive your yellow renewal notice postcard by:	Your properly completed renewal application should be in the Board office by:
October 31, 2016	August 15, 2016	September 15, 2016
November 30, 2016	September 15, 2016	October 15, 2016
December 31, 2016	October 15, 2016	November 15, 2016
January 31, 2017	November 15, 2016	December 15, 2016
February 28, 2017	December 15, 2016	January 15, 2017
March 31, 2017	January 15, 2017	February 15, 2017

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.

DISCIPLINE CASES

Drug & Alcohol Violation

Shena Faulkner
Hays, KS 67601
Applicant
Case #15-1492-0
License Denied 4/6/16

Mary Renfro
Wichita, KS 67212
License #13-108460-081
Case #10-1241-3
License Revoked 3/30/16

Chelsea Waller
Kansas City, MO 64110
License #24-40127-052
Case #14-823-0
License Revoked 5/4/16

Melanie Andrew
Overland Park, KS 66214
License #14-123415-092
Case #14-271-7 & 15-483-7
License Suspended w/Stay 5/316

Amy Butler
Pueblo, CO 81008
License #14-594410-091
Case #11-1737-3 & 14-975-3
License Suspended w/Stay 5/18/16

Fraud or Deceit Violation

Carla Torres
Leawood, KS 66224
License #23-32674-021
Case #15-310-0
License Revoked 5/4/16

Unprofessional Conduct Violation

Tabitha Welliver
Derby, KS 67037
License #23-31543-062
Case #12-186-5
Licensure Suspended w/Stay 4/11/16

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.

Brenda Krahling
#14-109997-042
Manhattan, KS 66502

Denise Spivey
#13-57306-032
Valley Center, KS 67147

Maryann Stringer
#14-133548-062
Huntington, AR 72940

Sandra Clutter
#13-95963-042
Colwich, KS 67030

Edna Mackey
#23-24084-121
Hiawatha, KS 66434

Nsubisi Mwankusye
#13-128871-032
Overland Park, KS 66212

Joyce Bright
#23-19184-051
Mayetta, KS 66509

Tammy Keen
#23-36886-121
Cunningham, KS 67035

Kristel Gales
#13-81637-062
Burlington, KS 66839

Michael Delgado
#23-36089-042
Wichita, KS 67203

Darrell Moon
#14-124606-062
New Braunfels, TX 78130

Amy Bennett
#23-37220-082
Hutchinson, KS 67502

Melissa Avery
#14-136458-012
Kinsley, KS 67547

Sheina Huffman
#13-75316-062
Weir, KS 66781

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.

Alice Folk, #24-24641-111, Grain Valley, MO 64029
2nd offense/\$200.00

Carol George, #13-54053-021, Augusta, KS 67010
15 months/\$1000.00

Gwendolyn Williams, #14-105814-121,
Greenwood, MO 64304
6 months/\$300.00

HB 2615 Amends and Creates Law Regarding the Independent Practice of Midwifery

The following information is from the Kansas Legislative Research Department 2016 Summary of Legislation on HB 2615.

Independent Practice of Midwifery Act

The bill creates the Independent Practice of Midwifery Act (Midwifery Act). Effective January 1, 2017, the Act will allow certified nurse-midwives to practice without a collaborative practice agreement with a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery within a limited scope practice as set forth in the bill. The bill also prohibits nurse-midwives engaged in the independent practice of midwifery from performing or inducing abortions or from prescribing drugs for an abortion.

Definitions

The following terms will become effective January 1, 2017:

- Certified nurse-midwife to mean an individual who:
 - Is educated in the two disciplines of nursing and midwifery;
 - Is currently certified by a certifying board approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (Board of Nursing); and
 - Is currently licensed under the Kansas Nurse Practice Act;
- Independent practice of midwifery to mean the provision of clinical services by a certified nurse-midwife without the requirement of a collaborative practice agreement with a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery when such clinical services are limited to those associated with a normal, uncomplicated pregnancy and delivery, including:
 - The prescription of drugs and diagnostic tests;

- The performance of an episiotomy or a repair of a minor vaginal laceration;
- The initial care of the normal newborn; and
- Family planning services, including treatment or referral of a male partner for sexually transmitted infections;
- Professional incompetency to mean:
 - One or more instances involving failure to adhere to the applicable standard of care to a degree which constitutes gross negligence, as determined by the Board of Healing Arts;
 - Repeated instances involving failure to adhere to the applicable standard of care to a degree which constitutes ordinary negligence, as determined by the Board of Healing Arts; or
 - A pattern of practice or other behavior which demonstrates a manifest incapacity or incompetence to engage in the independent practice of midwifery.

Authorization and Licensure

In order to obtain authorization to engage in the independent practice of midwifery, a certified nurse-midwife shall meet the following requirements, effective January 1, 2017:

- Be licensed to practice professional nursing under the Kansas Nurse Practice Act;
- Successfully complete a course of study in nurse-midwifery in a school of nurse midwifery approved by the Board of Healing Arts;
- Successfully complete a national certification approved by the Board of Healing Arts;
- Successfully complete a refresher course if the individual has not been in active midwifery practice for five years immediately preceding the application;

- Be authorized to perform the duties of a certified nurse-midwife by the Board of Nursing;
- Be licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse by the Board of Nursing; and
- Have paid all fees for licensure prescribed in the Midwifery Act

The bill specifies, effective January 1, 2017, it will be unlawful for a person to engage in the independent practice of midwifery without a collaborative practice agreement with a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, unless such certified nurse-midwife holds a license from the Board of Nursing and the Board of Healing Arts.

The bill sets forth the process for obtaining a new or renewal license and the corresponding caps on the fees for such licenses, which will be effective January 1, 2017. The Board of Healing Arts is required to remit all moneys received from fees, charges, or penalties to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer is required to deposit the entire amount in the State Treasury, and 10.0 percent of each amount shall be credited to the State General Fund and the remaining balance shall be credited to the Healing Arts Fee Fund.

Effective January 1, 2017, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation is required to provide criminal history record information as requested by the Board of Healing Arts for the purpose of the determination of the initial and continuing qualifications of licensees and applicants for licensure by the Board of Healing Arts.

Rules and Regulations

The Board of Healing Arts, in consultation with the Board of Nursing, is required to promulgate rules and regulations no later than January 1, 2017, pertaining to certified nurse midwives engaging in the independent practice of

midwifery and governing the ordering of tests, diagnostic services, prescribing of drugs, and referral or transfer to physicians in the event of complications or emergencies.

Statutory Oversight

Effective January 1, 2017, a certified nurse-midwife engaging in the independent practice of midwifery will be subject to the provision of the Midwifery Act with respect to the ordering of tests, diagnostic services, and prescribing of drugs and not subject to the provisions of the statute that governs advanced practice registered nurses on those specific topics.

Standards of Care

The standards of care in the ordering of tests, diagnostics services, and the prescribing of drugs shall be those standards which protect patients and are comparable to those for persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery providing the same services.

Disciplinary Procedures

Effective January 1, 2017, the Board of Healing Arts will be allowed to deny, revoke, limit, or suspend any license or authorization issued to a certified nurse-midwife to engage in the independent practice of midwifery that is issued by the Board or will be allowed to publicly censure a licensee if an applicant or licensee is found after a hearing:

- To be guilty of fraud or deceit in practicing the independent practice of midwifery or in
- or in procuring or attempting to procure a license to engage in the independent practice of midwifery;
- To have been guilty of a felony or misdemeanor involving an illegal drug offense unless the applicant or licensee establishes sufficient rehabilitation to warrant the public trust, except that no license would be granted to a person with a felony conviction for a crime against persons as specified in Kansas law;
- To have committed an act of professional incompetence as defined above;
- To be unable to practice the healing arts with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of impairment due to physical or mental illness or condition or use of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances (provisions related to confidentiality of records related to impairment would expire on July 1, 2022, unless otherwise enacted upon by the Legislature);
- To be a person who has been adjudged in need of a guardian or conservator, or both, and who has not been restored to capacity under the Midwifery Act for obtaining a guardian or conservator;
- To be guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations of the Board of Healing Arts;
- To have willfully or repeatedly violated the provision of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act or any rules or regulations adopted pursuant to that Act;
- To have a license to practice nursing as a registered nurse or as a practical nurse denied, revoked, limited, or suspended; to be publicly or privately censured; or

have other disciplinary action taken against the applicant or licensee by a licensing authority of another state; or

- To have assisted suicide in violation of Kansas law.

No person shall be excused from testifying in any proceedings before the Board of Healing Arts under this act or in any civil proceedings under this act on the grounds that such testimony may incriminate the person testifying, but such testimony shall not be used against the person for the prosecution of any crime in Kansas, except perjury.

Nurse-midwives Council

The bill establishes a Nurse-midwives Council to advise the Board of Healing Arts in carrying out the provisions of the Midwifery Act. The Nurse-midwives Council consists of seven members, all residents of Kansas, appointed as follows:

- Two members licensed by the Board of Healing Arts to practice medicine and surgery and whose specialty and customary practice includes obstetrics, appointed by the Board of Healing Arts;
- The president of the Board of Healing Arts, or a Board member designated by the president; and
- Four members who are certified nurse-midwives licensed and appointed by the Board of Nursing.

If a vacancy occurs on the Nurse-midwives Council, the appointing authority of the position that has become vacant shall appoint a person of like qualifications to fill the vacant position for the unexpired term, if any. Finally, the bill amends the definition of "mid-level practitioner" to include a certified nurse-midwife engaging in the independent practice of midwifery under the Midwifery Act.

Board Approves Changes to Ten Current Regulations

On March 30, 2016 the Board voted unanimously to approve the following changes to ten current regulations. A brief explanation of the changes made to the regulation is given followed by the approved regulation. The Nurse Practice Act contains the new regulation and is available at <http://www.ksbn.org/npa/npa.htm>

60-2-101. Requirements for initial approval.

The changes deletes language which requires a rationale for the establishment of the RN and LPN nursing program and the potential effect on other nursing programs in the area. The changes also delete the Kansas administrative process for nursing programs.

60-2-101. Requirements for initial approval.

- (a) Administration and organization.
 - (1) The nursing education program or the institution of which it is a part shall be a legally constituted body. The controlling body shall be responsible for general policy and shall provide for the financial support of the nursing education program.
 - (2) Authority and responsibility for administering the nursing education program shall be vested in the nurse administrator of the nursing education program.
 - (3) The program shall be accredited, be part of an institution that is accredited, or be in the process of being accredited by an agency that is approved by the United States department of education.
- (b) Application. Each new or converted nursing education program shall submit an initial application 60 days before a scheduled board meeting. The application shall include the following:
 - (1) The course of study and credential to be conferred;
 - (2) the name and title of the administrator of the nursing education program;
 - (3) the name of the controlling body;
 - (4) the name and title of the administrator of the controlling body;
 - (5) all sources of financial support;
 - (6) a proposed curriculum with the total number of hours of both theoretical and clinical instruction;
 - (7) the number, qualifications, and assignments of faculty members;
 - (8) a proposed date of initial admission of students to the program;
 - (9) the number of admissions each year and the number of students per admission;
 - (10) the admission requirements;
 - (11) a description of clinical facilities;
 - (12) copies of the current school bulletin or catalog;
 - (13) the name of each hospital and affiliating agency

providing facilities for clinical experience. Each such hospital and affiliating agency shall be licensed or approved by the appropriate entity or entities; and

- (14) signed contracts or letters from clinical facilities stating that they will provide clinical experiences for the program's students.
- (c) Surveys. Each nursing education program shall be surveyed for initial approval by the board. An on-site visit shall be conducted by the board to validate information submitted in the program's initial application before granting initial approval.
- (1) During an initial survey, the nurse administrator of the program shall make available the following:
 - (A) Administrators, prospective faculty and students, clinical facility representatives, and support services personnel to discuss the nursing education program;
 - (B) minutes of faculty meetings;
 - (C) faculty and student handbooks;
 - (D) policies and procedures;
 - (E) curriculum materials;
 - (F) a copy of the nursing education program's budget; and
 - (G) affiliating agency contractual agreements.
 - (2) The nurse administrator of the nursing education program or designated personnel shall take the survey team to inspect the nursing educational facilities, including satellite program facilities and library facilities.
 - (3) Upon completion of the survey, the nurse administrator shall be asked to correct any inaccurate statements contained in the survey report, limiting comments to errors, unclear statements, and omissions.
- (d) Approval. Each nursing education program seeking approval shall perform the following:
- (1) Submit a progress report that includes the following:
 - (A) Updated information in all areas identified in the initial application;
 - (B) the current number of admissions and enrollments;
 - (C) the current number of qualified faculty; and
 - (D) detailed course syllabi; and
 - (2) have a site visit conducted by the board's survey team after the first graduation.
- (e) Denial of approval. If a nursing education program fails to meet the requirements of the board within a designated period of time, the program shall be notified by the board's designee of the board's intent to deny approval.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 65-1119; effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Jan. 1, 1968; amended Jan. 1, 1972; amended Jan. 1, 1973; amended, E-74-29, July 1, 1974; modified L. 1975, Ch. 302, Sec. 2; modified, L. 1975, Ch. 396, Sec. 1, May 1, 1975; amended May 1, 1987; amended April 4, 1997; amended June 14, 2002; amended Jan. 24, 2003; amended Nov. 7, 2008; amended April 29, 2016.)

60-3-102. Duplicate of license. The changes deletes for nursing "the fee may be waived if the license has been stolen" and clarifies that the duplicate license is for the initial license.

60-3-102. Duplicate of initial license. When an individual's initial license has been lost or destroyed, a duplicate may be issued by the board upon payment of the fee specified in K.S.A. 65-1118, and amendments thereto.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 74-1106; effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Jan. 1, 1972; modified, L. 1975, Ch. 302, Sec. 11, May 1, 1975; amended Nov. 21, 1994; amended April 29, 2016.)

60-3-103. Change of name. The change adds the requirement that a licensee or applicant must notify the board within 30 days of a name change.

60-3-103. Change of name. If an applicant for licensure or a licensee changes that individual's name after submitting an application or obtaining a license, the applicant or licensee shall submit legal documentation or an affidavit indicating the change of name upon a form approved by the board. The applicant or licensee shall submit the document to the board within 30 days of the change, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1117 and amendments thereto.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1117; effective Jan 1, 1966; amended May 1, 1975; amended April 29, 2016.)

60-3-110. Unprofessional conduct. The change adds that if a nurse licensee or applicant for a nursing license fails to submit to a mental or physical examination or an alcohol or drug screen when ordered by the board would be defined as unprofessional conduct.

60-3-110. Unprofessional conduct. Any of the following shall constitute "unprofessional conduct":

- (a) Performing acts beyond the authorized scope of the level of nursing for which the individual is licensed;

- (b) assuming duties and responsibilities within the practice of nursing without making or obtaining adequate preparation or maintaining competency;
 - (c) failing to take appropriate action or to follow policies and procedures in the practice situation designed to safeguard each patient;
 - (d) inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering any record of a patient or agency or of the board;
 - (e) physical abuse, which shall be defined as any act or failure to act performed intentionally or carelessly that causes or is likely to cause harm to a patient. This term may include any of the following:
 - (1) The unreasonable use of any physical restraint, isolation, or medication that harms or is likely to harm a patient;
 - (2) the unreasonable use of any physical or chemical restraint, medication, or isolation as punishment, for convenience, in conflict with a physician's order or a policy and procedure of the facility or a state statute or regulation, or as a substitute for treatment, unless the use of the restraint, medication, or isolation is in furtherance of the health and safety of the patient;
 - (3) any threat, menacing conduct, or other nontherapeutic or inappropriate action that results in or might reasonably be expected to result in a patient's unnecessary fear or emotional or mental distress; or
 - (4) failure or omission to provide any goods or services that are reasonably necessary to ensure safety and well-being and to avoid physical or mental harm;
 - (f) commission of any act of sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, or sexual exploitation related to the licensee's practice;
 - (g) verbal abuse, which shall be defined as any word or phrase spoken inappropriately to or in the presence of a patient that results in or might reasonably be expected to result in the patient's unnecessary fear, emotional distress, or mental distress;
 - (h) delegating any activity that requires the unique skill and substantial specialized knowledge derived from the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences and judgment of the nurse to an unlicensed individual in violation of the Kansas nurse practice act or to the detriment of patient safety;
 - (i) assigning the practice of nursing to a licensed individual in violation of the Kansas nurse practice act or to the detriment of patient safety;
 - (j) violating the confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning any patient;
 - (k) willfully or negligently failing to take appropriate action to safeguard a patient or the public from incompetent practice performed by a registered professional nurse or a licensed practical nurse. "Appropriate action" may include reporting to the board of nursing;
 - (l) leaving an assignment that has been accepted, without notifying the appropriate authority and allowing reasonable time for replacement;
 - (m) engaging in conduct related to licensed nursing practice that is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public;
 - (n) diverting drugs, supplies, or property of any patient or agency;
 - (o) exploitation, which shall be defined as misappropriating a patient's property or taking unfair advantage of a patient's physical or financial resources for the licensee's or another individual's personal or financial advantage by the use of undue influence, coercion, harassment, duress, deception, false pretense, or false representation;
 - (p) solicitation of professional patronage through the use of fraudulent or false advertisements, or profiting by the acts of those representing themselves to be agents of the licensee;
 - (q) advertising nursing superiority or advertising the performance of nursing services in a superior manner;
 - (r) failing to comply with any disciplinary order of the board;
 - (s) failing to submit to a mental or physical examination or an alcohol or drug screen, or any combination of these, when so ordered by the board pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4924 and amendments thereto, that the individual is unable to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety by reason of a physical or mental disability or condition, loss of motor skills or the use of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances, or any combination of these;
 - (t) failing to complete the requirements of the impaired provider program of the board;
 - (u) failing to furnish the board, its investigators, or its representatives with any information legally requested by the board;
 - (v) engaging in nursing practice while using a false or assumed name or while impersonating another person licensed by the board;
 - (w) practicing without a license or while the license has lapsed;
 - (x) allowing another person to use the licensee's license to practice nursing; or
 - (y) knowingly aiding or abetting another in any act that is a violation of any health care licensing act.
- History:** (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1120; effective May 1, 1982; amended Sept. 27, 1993; amended Sept. 6, 1994; amended Oct. 25, 2002; amended April 29, 2016.)
- 60-3-113. Reporting of certain misdemeanors convictions by the licensee.** The change requires the licensee to report the convictions within 30 days from the date of the conviction.

60-3-113. Reporting of certain misdemeanor convictions by the licensee. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1117 and amendments thereto, each licensee shall report to the board any misdemeanor conviction for any of the following substances or types of conduct, within 30 days from the date the conviction becomes final:

- (a) Alcohol;
- (b) any drugs;
- (c) deceit;
- (d) dishonesty;
- (e) endangerment of a child or vulnerable adult;
- (f) falsification;
- (g) fraud;
- (h) misrepresentation;
- (i) physical, emotional, financial, or sexual exploitation of a child or vulnerable adult;
- (j) physical or verbal abuse;
- (k) theft;
- (l) violation of a protection from abuse order or protection from stalking order; or
- (m) any action arising out of a violation of any state or federal regulation.

History: Authorized by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1117 and K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1117; effective Nov. 7, 2008; amended April 29, 2016.)

60-7-102. Duplicate of license. The language deletes for licensed mental health technicians "the fee may be waived if the license has been" stolen and clarifies that the duplicate license is for the initial license.

60-7-102. Duplicate of initial license. When an individual's initial license has been lost or destroyed, a duplicate may be issued by the board upon payment of the fee specified in K.S.A. 65-4208, and amendments thereto.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-4203; implementing K.S.A. 65-4208; modified, L. 1975, Ch. 302, Sec. 9, May 1, 1975; amended April 20, 2001; amended April 29, 2016.)

60-7-106. Unprofessional conduct. The change adds that if a licensed mental health technician licensee or applicant for a mental health technician license fails to submit to a mental or physical examination or an alcohol or drug screen when ordered by the board would be defined as unprofessional conduct.

60-7-106. Unprofessional conduct. Any of the following shall constitute "unprofessional conduct":

- (a) Performing acts beyond the authorized scope of mental health technician practice for which the individual is licensed;
- (b) assuming duties and responsibilities within the practice of mental health technology without

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- adequate preparation or without maintaining competency;
- (c) failing to take appropriate action or to follow policies and procedures in the practice situation designed to safeguard the patient;
- (d) inaccurately recording, falsifying, or altering any record of a patient, an agency, or the board;
- (e) physical abuse, which shall be defined as any act or failure to act performed intentionally or carelessly that causes or is likely to cause harm to a patient. This term may include any of the following:
- (1) The unreasonable use of any physical restraints, isolation, or medication that harms or is likely to harm a patient;
 - (2) the unreasonable use of any physical or chemical restraint, medication, or isolation as a punishment, for convenience, in conflict with a physician's order or a policy and procedure of the facility or a statute or regulation, or as a substitute for treatment, unless the use of the restraint, medication, or isolation is in furtherance of the health and safety of the patient;
 - (3) any threat, menacing conduct, or other nontherapeutic or inappropriate action that results in or might reasonably be expected to result in a patient's unnecessary fear or emotional or mental distress; or
 - (4) any failure or omission to provide any goods or services that are reasonably necessary to ensure safety and well-being and to avoid physical or mental harm;
- (f) the commission of any act of sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, or sexual exploitation related to the licensee's practice;
- (g) verbal abuse, which shall be defined as any word or phrase spoken inappropriately to or in the presence of a patient that results in or might reasonably be expected to result in the patient's unnecessary fear, emotional distress, or mental distress;
- (h) delegating any activity that requires the unique skill and substantial specialized knowledge derived from the biological, physical, and behavioral sciences and judgment of the mental health technician to an unlicensed individual in violation of the mental health technician's licensure act or to the detriment of patient safety;
- (i) assigning the practice of mental health technology to a licensed individual in violation of the mental health technician's licensure act or to the detriment of patient safety;
- (j) violating the confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning any patient;
- (k) willfully or negligently failing to take appropriate action to safeguard a patient or the public from incompetent practice performed by a licensed mental health technician. "Appropriate action" may include reporting to the board of nursing;
- (l) leaving an assignment that has been accepted, without notifying the appropriate authority and without allowing reasonable time for the licensee's replacement;
- (m) engaging in conduct related to mental health technology practice that is likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public;
- (n) diverting drugs, supplies, or property of any patient or agency or violating any law or regulation relating to controlled substances;
- (o) exploitation, which shall be defined as misappropriating a patient's property or taking unfair advantage of a patient's physical or financial resources for the licensee's or another individual's personal or financial advantage by the use of undue influence, coercion, harassment, duress, deception, false pretense, or false representation;
- (p) solicitation of professional patronage through the use of fraudulent or false advertisements, or profiting by the acts of those representing themselves to be agents of the licensee;
- (q) failing to comply with any disciplinary order of the board;
- (r) if the licensee is participating in an impaired provider program approved by the board, failing to complete the requirements of the program;
- (s) failing to submit to a mental or physical examination or an alcohol or drug screen, or any combination of these, when so ordered by the board pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4924 and amendments thereto, that the individual is unable to practice mental health technology with reasonable skill and safety by reason of a physical or mental disability or condition, loss of motor skills or the use of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances, or any combination of these;
- (t) failing to furnish the board of nursing, or its investigators or representatives, with any information legally requested by the board of nursing;
- (u) engaging in mental health technology practice while using a false or assumed name or while impersonating another person licensed by the board;
- (v) practicing without a license or while the individual's license has lapsed;
- (w) allowing another person to use the licensee's license to practice mental health technology;
- (x) knowingly aiding or abetting another in any act that is a violation of any health care licensing act;
- (y) having a mental health technician license from a licensing authority of another state, agency of the United States government, territory of the United States, or country denied, revoked, limited, or suspended or being subject to any other disciplinary action. A certified copy of the record or order of denial, suspension, limitation, revocation, or any other disciplinary action issued by the licensing authority of another state, agency of the United States government, territory of the United States, or country shall constitute prima facie evidence of such a fact;
- (z) failing to report to the board of nursing any adverse action taken against the licensee by another state or licensing jurisdiction, a peer review body, a health care facility, a professional association or society, a governmental agency, a law enforcement agency, or

a court for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action under this regulation; or

- (aa) cheating on or attempting to subvert the validity of the examination for a license.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-4203 implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-4209; effective, T-88-48, Dec. 16, 1987; effective Sept. 27, 1993; amended Sept. 6, 1994; amended April 20, 2007; amended April 29, 2016.)

60-9-105. Definitions. The changes clarifies that each CNE transcript shall be maintained by the CNE provider and that fractions of hours over 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour will be accepted.

60-9-105. Definitions. For the purposes of these regulations, each of the following terms shall have the meaning specified in this regulation:

- (a) "Approval" means the act of determining that a providership application or course offering meets applicable standards based on review of either the total program or the individual offering.
- (b) "Approved provider" means a person, organization, or institution that is approved by the board and is responsible for the development, administration, and evaluation of the continuing nursing education (CNE) program or offering.
- (c) "Authorship" means a person's development of a manuscript for print or a professional paper for presentation. Each page of text that meets the definition of continuing nursing education (CNE), as defined in K.S.A. 65-1117 and amendments thereto, and is formatted according to the American psychological association's guidelines shall equal three contact hours.
- (1) Authorship of a manuscript means a person's development of an original manuscript for a journal article or text accepted by a publisher for statewide or national distribution on a subject related to nursing or health care. Proof of acceptance from the editor or the published work shall be deemed verification of this type of credit. Credit shall be awarded only once per topic per renewal period.
- (2) Authorship of a professional research paper means a person's completion of a nursing research project as principal investigator, co-investigator, or project director and presentation to other health professionals. A program brochure, course syllabus, or letter from the offering provider identifying the person as a presenter shall be deemed verification of this type of credit. Credit shall be awarded only once each renewal period.
- (d) "Behavioral objectives" means the intended outcome of instruction stated as measurable learning behaviors.
- (e) "Certificate" means a document that is proof of completion of an offering consisting of one or more contact hours.
- (f) "CE transcript" means a document that is proof of completion of one or more CNE offerings. Each CE transcript shall be maintained by a CNE provider.
- (g) "Clinical hours" means planned learning experiences in a clinical setting. Three clinical hours equal one contact hour.
- (h) "College course" means a class taken through a college or university, as described in K.S.A. 65-1119 and amendments thereto, and meeting the definition

of CNE in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto. One college credit hour equals 15 contact hours.

- (i) "Computer-based instruction" means a learning application that provides computer control to solve an instructional problem or to facilitate an instructional opportunity.
- (j) "Contact hour" means 50 total minutes of participation in a learning experience that meets the definition of CNE in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto. Fractions of hours over 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour shall be accepted.
- (k) "Distance learning" means the acquisition of knowledge and skills through information and instruction delivered by means of a variety of technologies.
- (l) "Independent study" means a self-paced learning activity undertaken by the participant in an unstructured setting under the guidance of and monitored by an approved provider. This term shall include self-study programs, distance learning, and authorship.
- (m) "Individual offering approval" and "IOA" mean a request for approval of an education offering meeting the definition of CNE, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1117 and amendments thereto, but not presented by an approved provider or other acceptable approving body, as described in K.S.A. 65-1119 and amendments thereto.
- (n) "In-service education" and "on-the-job training" mean learning activities in the work setting designed to assist the individual in fulfilling job responsibilities. In-service education and on-the-job-training shall not be eligible for CNE credit.
- (o) "Offering" means a single CNE learning experience designed to enhance knowledge, skills, and professionalism related to nursing. Each offering shall consist of at least 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour.
- (p) "Orientation" means formal or informal instruction designed to acquaint employees with the institution and the position. Orientation shall not be considered CNE.
- (q) "Program" means a plan to achieve overall CNE goals.
- (r) "Refresher course" means a course of study providing review of basic preparation and current developments in nursing practice.
- (s) "Total program evaluation" means a systematic process by which an approved provider analyzes outcomes of the overall CNE program in order to make subsequent decisions.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1117 and K.S.A. 65-1119; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended March 9, 1992; amended April 26, 1993; amended April 3, 1998; amended April 20, 2001; amended

Oct. 25, 2002; amended March 6, 2009; amended May 10, 2013; amended April 29, 2016.)

60-9-106. Continuing nursing education for license renewal. The changes clarifies that the CNE transcript designates the number of hours, the licensee name, and license number. The changes also clarifies that an IOA is required for a college course and when the required 30 hours of CNE need to be completed, the requirements to be submitted when a licensee is submitting an IOA, and that a refresher course is only accepted for CNE if it is required for licensure reinstatement.

60-9-106. Continuing nursing education for license renewal.

- (a) At the time of license renewal, any licensee may be required to submit proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE). This proof shall be documented as follows:
- (1) For each approved CNE offering, a certificate or a transcript that clearly designates the number of hours of approved CNE that have been successfully completed, showing the following:
- Name of CNE offering;
 - provider name or name of the accrediting organization;
 - provider number or number of the accrediting organization, if applicable;
 - offering date;
 - number of contact hours awarded; and
 - the licensee's name and license number as shown on the course roster; or
- (2) an approved Kansas state board of nursing IOA, which shall include approval of college courses that meet the definition of continuing education in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto.
- (b) The required 30 contact hours of approved CNE shall have been completed during the most recent prior licensing period between the first date of the licensing period and the date that the licensee submits the renewal application as required in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto, and K.A.R. 60-3-108. Contact hours accumulated in excess of the 30-hour requirement shall not be carried over to the next renewal period.
- (c) Acceptable CNE may include any of the following:
- An offering presented by an approved long-term or single provider;

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- (2) an offering as designated in K.S.A. 65-1119, and amendments thereto;
- (3) an offering for which a licensee has submitted an IOA, which may include credit requested for a college course that meets the definition of continuing education in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto. Before licensure renewal, the licensee may submit an application for an IOA to the board, accompanied by the following:
- (A) An agenda representing exact learning time in minutes;
- (B) official documentation of successfully completed hours, which may include a certificate of completion or an official college transcript; and
- (C) learning or behavior objectives describing learning outcomes;
- (4) a maximum of 15 contact hours for the first-time preparation and presentation as an instructor of an approved offering to licensed nurses. Two contact hours of instructor credit shall be granted for each hour of presentation;
- (5) an offering utilizing a board-approved curriculum developed by the American heart association, emergency nurses association, or Mandt, which may include the following:
- (A) Advanced cardiac life support;
- (B) emergency nursing pediatric course;
- (C) pediatric advanced life support;
- (D) trauma nurse core course;
- (E) neonatal resuscitation program; or
- (F) Mandt program;
- (6) independent study;
- (7) distance learning offerings;
- (8) a board-approved refresher course if required for licensure reinstatement as specified in K.A.R. 60-3-105 and K.A.R. 60-11-116;
- (9) participation as a member of a nursing organization board of directors or the state board of nursing, including participation as a member of a committee reporting to the board. The maximum number of allowable contact hours shall be six and shall not exceed three contact hours each year. A letter from an officer of the board confirming the dates of participation shall be accepted as documentation of this type of CNE; or
- (10) any college courses in science, psychology, sociology, or statistics that are prerequisites for a nursing degree.
- (d) Fractions of hours over 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour shall be accepted.
- (e) Contact hours shall not be recognized by the board for any of the following:
- (1) Identical offerings completed within a renewal period;
- (2) offerings containing the same content as courses that are part of basic preparation at the level of current licensure or certification;
- (3) in-service education, on-the-job training, orientation, and institution-specific courses;
- (4) an incomplete or failed college course or any college course in literature and composition, public speaking, basic math, algebra, humanities, or other general education requirements unless the course meets the definition of CNE;
- (5) offerings less than 30 minutes in length; or
- (6) a board-approved refresher course for license renewal.
- History:** (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1117; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended April 3, 1998; amended April 20, 2001; amended July 20, 2007; amended May 10, 2013; amended April 29, 2016.)
- 60-17-102. Requirements for initial approval.** The changes delete language which requires a rationale for the establishment of the APRN nursing program, the potential effect on other nursing programs in the area, and the Kansas administrative process for nursing programs.
- 60-17-102. Requirements for initial approval.**
- (a) Each hospital and agency serving as an affiliating agency and providing facilities for clinical experience shall be licensed or accredited by the appropriate credentialing groups.
- (b) (1) The advanced nursing education program or the institution of which it is a part shall be a legally constituted body. The controlling body shall be responsible for general policy and shall provide the financial support for the advanced nursing education program.
- (2) Authority and responsibility for administering the advanced nursing education program shall be vested in the nurse administrator of the advanced nursing education program.
- (c) Each new advanced nursing education program shall submit, at least 60 days before a scheduled board meeting, an initial application, which shall include all of the following:
- (1) The course of study and credential to be conferred;
- (2) the name and title of the nurse administrator of the advanced nursing education program;
- (3) the name of the controlling body;
- (4) the name and title of the administrator for the controlling body;
- (5) the organizational chart;
- (6) all sources of financial support, including a three-year budget;
- (7) a proposed curriculum, indicating the total number of hours of both theoretical and clinical instruction;
- (8) the program objectives or outcomes;
- (9) the number, qualifications, and assignments of faculty;
- (10) the faculty policies;
- (11) the admission requirements;
- (12) a copy of the current school bulletin or catalog;
- (13) a description of clinical facilities and client census data;
- (14) contractual agreements by affiliating agencies for clinical facilities, signed at least three months before the first date on which students may enroll;
- (15) the program evaluation plan; and
- (16) a proposed date of initial admission of students to the program.
- (d) Each advanced nursing education program shall be surveyed for approval by the board, with the exception of nurse anesthesia programs, as determined by K.A.R. 60-13-103.
- (1) During a survey, the nurse administrator of the program shall make available all of the following:
- (A) Administrators, prospective faculty and students, affiliating agencies, representatives, preceptors, and support services personnel to discuss the advanced nursing education program;
- (B) minutes of faculty meetings;
- (C) faculty and student handbooks;
- (D) policies and procedures;
- (E) curriculum materials;
- (F) a copy of the advanced nursing education program's budget; and
- (G) affiliating agency contractual agreements.
- (2) The nurse administrator of the advanced nursing education program or designated personnel shall take the survey team to inspect the nursing educational facilities, including satellite program facilities and library facilities.
- (3) Upon completion of the survey, the nurse administrator shall be asked to correct any inaccurate statements contained in the survey report, limiting these comments to errors, unclear statements, or omissions.
- (e) Each institution contemplating the establishment of an advanced nursing education program shall be surveyed and accredited by the board before the admission of students.
- (f) If an advanced nursing education program fails to meet the requirements of the board within a designated period of time, the program shall be notified by the board's designee of the board's intent to deny approval.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1133; effective March 31, 2000; amended April 20, 2007; amended April 29, 2016.)

ATTENTION KANSAS NURSES

College Course are not approved Continuing Nursing Education Hours for License Renewal Unless Approved by IOA Prior to Renewal of License

College course are not approved for CNE contact hours without submission of an Individual Offering Approval (IOA) form, prior to renewal or reinstatement of license. Even with the submission of an IOA not all college courses are eligible for CNE contact hours. College courses acceptable for CNE with an IOA may include any of the following: any college courses in science, psychology, sociology, or statistics that are prerequisites for a nursing degree. Contact hours shall not be recognized by the board for any of the following: an incomplete or failed college course or any college course in literature and composition, public speaking, basic math, algebra, humanities, or other general education requirements unless the course meets the definition of CNE. Please note if you have successfully completed a college course within your renewal period and the course meets the definition of CNE, you must submit the course for official approval by IOA to the Board PRIOR to renewal of your nursing license.

The Individual Offering Approval Application (IOA) can be found on www.ksbn.org or go to: <http://www.ksbn.org/cne/ia.pdf>

Definition of CNE: K.S.A 65-1117 (a) Continuing nursing education means learning experiences intended to build upon the educational and experiential bases of the registered professional and licensed practical nurse for the enhancement of practice, education, administration, research or theory development to the end of improving the health of the public.

CNE Guidelines for Advanced Practice Nurses

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.

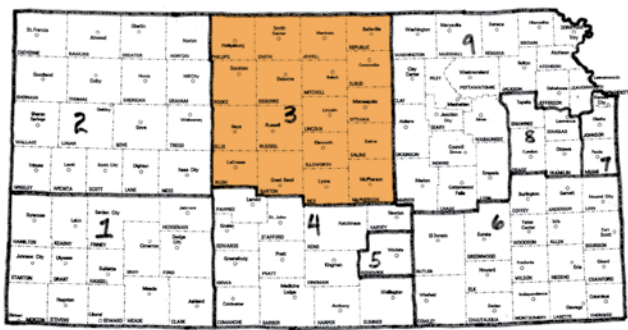
Guidelines for approved CNE offerings:

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.

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REGION 3

October 11, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Salina, KS

“Deep Breaths! When Every Breath Counts” 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 375. Fac: Deanna Morris, RRT. Aud: RN, LPN. This is an informative workshop on respiratory therapists, their interaction with nurses and the diseases and disorders of respiratory patients. Participants in this workshop will receive a broad overview of nursing and respiratory therapy and the paths they cross. They will also receive an overview of the theory and practice identifying patients with lung disease, A's (asthma) to the ZZZZ's (sleep apnea) of management, common modes of treatment and prevention of these diseases. *Cloud

County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: October 7, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.

October 13, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Salina, KS

Two Cancer Survivors: Their Experience with a Cancer Diagnosis & New Treatment Modalities in 2016-2017! 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 375. Fac: Melanie Leeper, RN, MBA, Amanda Strait, MBA, Gordon Dowell, BS. Aud: RN, LPN. Two cancer survivors will discuss their diagnosis, treatment, and their busy lives today. New treatment modalities, clinical trials, and other forms of cancer treatments that are available today will be discussed. There will be a panel discussion in the afternoon exploring all aspects of a cancer diagnosis. The many different treatment modalities will be discussed utilizing the expertise of oncology and radiation therapy nurses, a social worker, and the two cancer survivors. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: October 11, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.

October 15, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Salina, KS

Addressing and Treating the Effects of Local, National, & International Terrorism on Medical & Mental Health Professionals 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 375. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will explore how international, national, and local terrorism events can affect individuals of all ages. Attendees will learn proactive measures which can promote physical and psychological well-being both for the patients and the health care professional. You will be given some tools to assist you in this ongoing problem. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: October 12, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.

October 20, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Salina, KS

Why isn't my Patient Compliant? Compliance Moving toward Alliance 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 375. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. It is frustrating when patients do not follow our recommendations or instructions. Why isn't my patient compliant? Compliance implies an involuntary act of submission to authority. Treatment alliance is the ability of an individual & healthcare provider to create a positive working relationship. This workshop will explore the concept of treatment alliance along with strategies for implementing the treatment alliance into current practice to improve achievement of healthcare outcomes. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: October 17, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.

November 8, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Belleville, KS

The Frequency of Wellness!! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball,

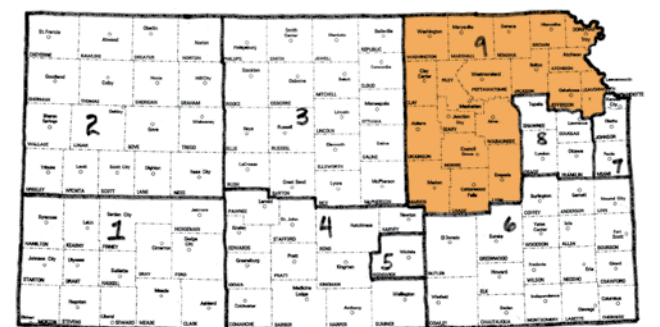
Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or 375. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS, NH. Aud: RN, LPN. In this class, participants will become familiar with essential oils and their use in maintaining optimum health and in treatment of various diseases. This in-depth class will provide the student with a working knowledge of how essential oils aid the body in healing. We will also explore how various frequencies in the electromagnetic field effect health and vitality. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: November 4, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.

November 10, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Minneapolis, 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 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. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: November 7, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.

November 17, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Belleville, KS

The Importance of Lab Values in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Illnesses 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 375. Fac: Emilie Hagan, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. Lab values are an integral part of the clinical management of the acutely ill patient. Nurses are expected to evaluate lab values and ensure that the appropriate nursing action is taken. This program will present the principles of using lab values in clinical nursing judgment/practice. The focus will be on the most common lab tests used to manage acutely ill patients. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: November 15, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.



REGION 9

October 3, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS

Managing Difficult Personalities in the Workplace (Especially Our Own) 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 375. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will enable healthcare workers and supervisors to become more aware of conflict and how different personality types can help or hinder a productive work environment and affect patient care and/or healthcare providers. We will explore different coping strategies for dealing with people and develop an action plan for reasonable conflict resolution. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of

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continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: September 30, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.

October 5, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Abilene, 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 375. Fac: Mary Savoie, CSJ, MSNE, Ed.D, Margaret Nacke, CSJ, MA, Ed.D. 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 and dying in order to be more effective in assisting the dying and their families. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: October 3, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.

October 7, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Junction City, 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 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 practicum education. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State

Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$89.50. Reg. by: October 5, 2016. Contact Hours: 8.

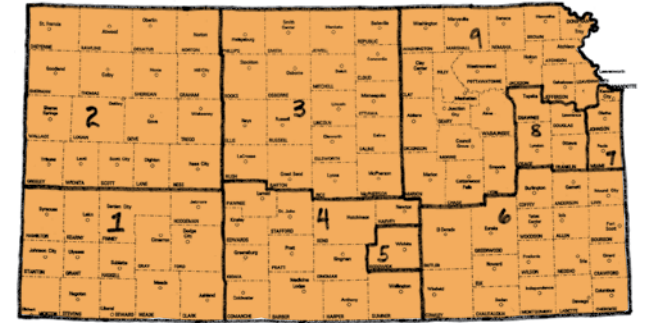
October 18, 2016, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Manhattan, KS

More than just wet to dry – Wound, Ostomy, & Foot Care 2017 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 375. Fac: Dawn Julian, DNP, APRN, CWON, CFCN, CWS. Aud: RN, LPN. This class will explore the new & 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 care. *Cloud County Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$72.00. Reg. by: October 14, 2016. Contact Hours: 6.

October 28, 2016, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Junction City, KS

Trauma Care – Yesterday, Today, & Into the Future! 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 375. Fac: Darlene Whitlock, RN, APRN, ACNP, MSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Several topics of current interest from a personal perspective and experiences over a long career of emergency and trauma nursing. A personal recount of healthcare acquired sepsis and the long term complications. There will be a discussion of three types of brain injuries from a nurse/family perspective. The final topic will include changes in trauma care over time & moral/ethical dilemmas in active shooter or assault situations. *Cloud County Community College is an

approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Provider #L.T. 0012-0749. Fee: \$72.00. Reg. by: October 25, 2016. Contact Hours: 6.



STATEWIDE

March 10, 2017, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Newton, KS

Breastfeeding 2017: Mothers' Needs. Spon: Kansas La Leche League, 2700 Jester Creek Rd, Sedgwick, KS 67135. Contact: Theresa Weigel, theresa.weigel@gmail.com, 785-643-1800. Fac: Alison Stuebe, MD, MSc, FACOG, FABM. Aud: RN, APRN, LPN, all settings. Topics will include: Establishing the 4th Trimester; Breastfeeding and postpartum depression; Does breastfeeding prevent metabolic syndrome, or does metabolic syndrome prevent breastfeeding?; Building a breastfeeding culture. Fee: \$110.00. Reg. by: March 6, 2017, walk-ins welcome. Contact Hours: Applications pending for CEUs. Check registration at KansasLLL.org after January 2, 2017. KSBN approved provider statement: Continuing Education credits will be applied for through the KS State Board of Nursing, KS Department for Aging and Disability Services, and International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.