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## Wallet Cards Will No Longer Be Issued On Renewal Of A License!

Starting July 1, 2010 you will no longer receive the usual wallet card ("license") that you are accustomed to receiving. The Board of Nursing voted at the December 2009 meeting to discontinue issuing a wallet card on license renewal. The change in procedure was made for public protection and also as a fiscal savings due to the decrease of budget the board has been required to take in FY 09 and FY10. It is estimated that \$16,000 will be saved yearly with this change.

Certificates and license cards **will only be printed** with initial licensure. The certificate and card will indicate that you have been approved for licensure in Kansas as a registered professional nurse, a licensed practical nurse, an advanced registered nurse practitioner, or a licensed mental health technician. These documents will have your name, address and license number. There will **NOT** be a date of expiration on your certificate. The current status of your license (whether active, inactive, lapsed, suspended, etc.) is available online at the Board's website: <http://www.ksbn.org>. The web site will also show the date your license expires. For employers to verify the status of the license, employers will go online (just as they do now). It is important that the nurse verifies that their license has been renewed. You can do that by going to [www.ksbn.org](http://www.ksbn.org) and click on license renewals. Log into the system and insert your UserID and Password. The list of licenses that you hold will be displayed under your personal information. It will contain your license number, status, issue date, and expiration date (see examples on page 2).

There will be no process change on notification of renewal as you will continue to receive notice that your license is due for renewal just as you do now. KSBN will continue to mail the notice approximately 90 days prior of your license expiration. If you were born in an odd year (example 1975) you will receive the notice in an odd year (example 2011). If you were born in an even year (example 1978) you will receive your notice in an even year (2010). For example, if your birth month is September 1975, the postcard is mailed the first week of July 2011. If your birth month is October 1978, the postcards are mailed the first week of August 2010.

You may ALWAYS renew online within 90 days of the end of your birth month in the year that you are due to renew. It would be a good practice to check your nursing license EVERY year on your birthday to make sure that the license does not lapse. This is particularly a good habit in case you forget to notify the Board that you have moved, and the post office is no longer forwarding your mail. If you move you are required to notify the board within 30 days of your new address. You may notify the board by going online and changing your address. This service is available 24 hours a day—7 days a week.

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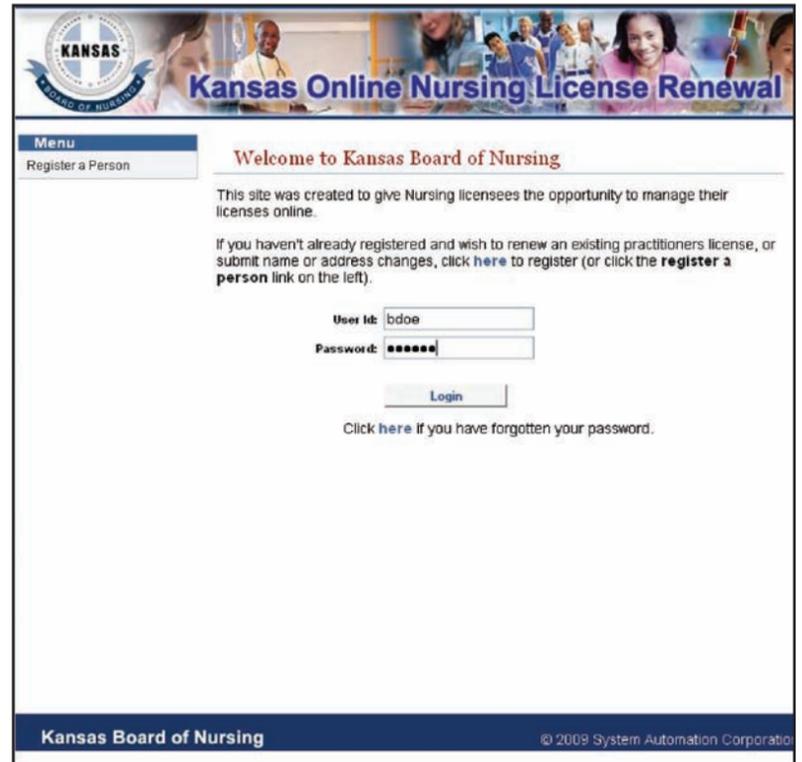
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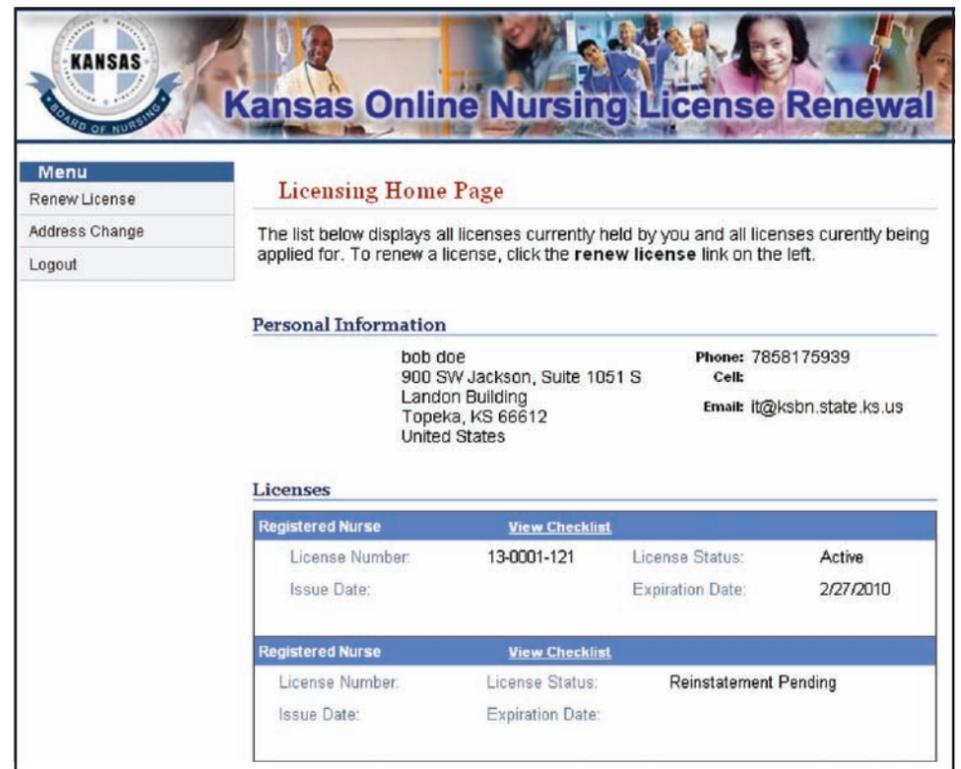
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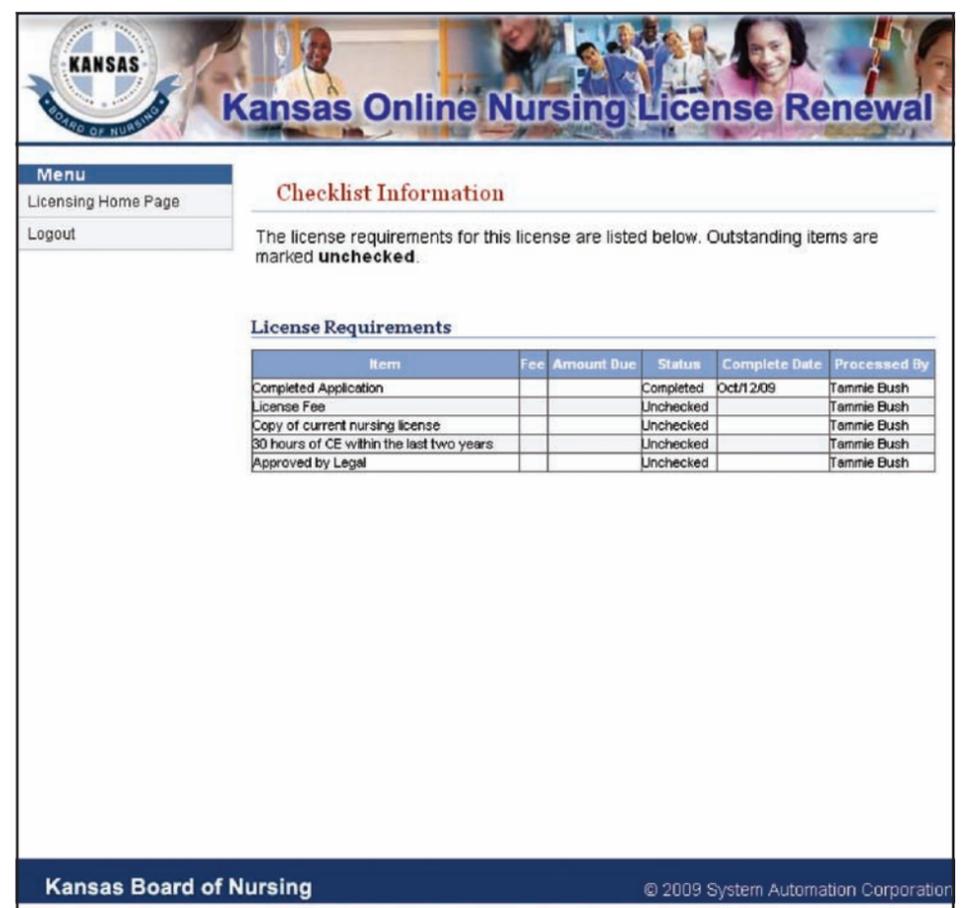
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**Dean Karen L. Miller, RN, PhD, FAAN, Alexandria Kaufman, and Rita Clifford, RN, PhD, Director of Student Affairs at KU School of Nursing**

## The Unique Contribution of Nursing to Health Care

Nursing is a career that demands a number of qualities within an individual. Professionalism, autonomy, compassion and critical thinking are all characteristics that help define the nursing profession. Nursing offers a career in which the potential to learn is endless. Nurses work in collaboration with other health care professionals as well as demonstrating autonomy and individualized thinking to benefit patients. As doctors focus on medical diagnosis for the patient, nurses focus on client centered care and nursing diagnosis that will promote the clients well being. Nursing offers a unique contribution to health care by providing client centered care, autonomy as well as collaboration and compassion to the people in need of help.

Client centered care is care based solely around the client's needs, and what is going to help the client get well as soon as possible. Medical doctors diagnose and treat the illness present in the client while nurses treat the client's responses to the illness. Nursing offers a wide range of abilities within health care and help the patient to understand the problem and how to get better. A client's response to an illness is as important as the illness itself and nurses help to promote client responses.

Autonomy is a great part of nursing. Autonomy allows nurses to critically think and make decisions based on their knowledge of the client and the clients care. Nurses also work in collaboration with all parts of the health care team to ensure quality care and client centered care. Collaboration includes working with the physician, dietician, physical therapist, occupational therapist etc. Nurses work on behalf of the client or patient to help them understand the care from all of these areas.

Compassion is one of the many qualities that encompass the nursing profession. Because nurses work with the client and work to benefit the client in their own care, being a compassionate, caring person is of utmost importance. Compassion allows the nurse to rationalize with the client and see eye to eye about what they are thinking. This is very important for nurses to understand the client's responses to their illness. Being able to understand and prioritize care based on client reactions, is demonstrating the ability to critical think and work within a professional career. This is what makes nursing such a unique career.

Nursing offers a unique contribution to the health care field. Nurses are professional in nature and offer a variety of assistants to clients in need. Nursing is a career in which individuals can be autonomous as well as work in collaboration with other members of health care teams to achieve the plan of care desired. Nursing is truly unique.

## The Unique Contribution of Nursing to Health Care

The nursing profession has made a significant contribution to the health of communities, nationally and internationally. Despite the obvious effort and achievement, the evidence of this contribution is not well known. Nurses, now as never before, are challenged to show how they add value and to explain why nursing expertise is essential to safe service delivery.

There are many roles in nursing. The nurse cares for the patient, carries out procedures ordered by the doctor and, in collaboration with the doctor and other team members, assesses the patient and treats his or her problems. The nurse coordinates the work of others involved in caring for the patient, including the patient's family, who may do a lot of the caring for the patient. The nurse also protects the patient, working to prevent infection and ensure a safe, healthy environment in the hospital. Finally, the nurse teaches the patient and family about health-related matters and promotes patients' well-being in all situations, speaking for them (advocating), if necessary. Nurses play a large role in evaluating patients and detecting problems. In some rural areas, nurses admit patients to hospital and manage their care, referring only the most critical patients to distant medical centers. In every hospital nurses carry out many of the treatments prescribed for the patient. If a patient needs intravenous therapy, the nurse sets up the intravenous line and gives the patient the fluids and drugs prescribed. If the patient needs an injection, it is the nurse who gives it. The nurse changes the patient's dressings and monitors the healing of the wound. The nurse gives medication for pain. Many physicians order medication for



**Roxie Thomas is the PN winner from Barton County Community College**

pain "to be given as needed." They let the nurse decide when to give the medication.

One of the major responsibilities of the nurse is to protect the patient by ensuring that the environment is safe and healthy. Because nurses have more frequent contact with patients than other staff, they often find problems before anyone else. In taking care of patients, the nurse collaborates with other members of the health care team. The nurse works closely with the doctor, as well as with other nurses, physical therapists, and any other professionals involved in the patient's care. In many hospitals today the team members together plan the care of the patient. The nurse is the person who coordinates the work of all the team members and sees that the plan is carried out.

The nurse also plans and supervises the care given by nursing assistants, checks on the work of housekeeping staff assigned to clean the patient's room, and ensures that the patient gets enough healthy food. Teaching is a major role of the nurse in restoring health, promoting health and preventing illness. When a person is ill, the nurse demonstrates things the patient can do to help with recovery. Before the patient leaves the hospital, the nurse teaches the patient and family about care at home. The family learns how to give basic care from the nurse, who also helps them where necessary. For example, nurses teach family members how to bathe the person or wash his or her hair in bed, and how to feed the person or change dressings. Nurses teach people how to minimize the effects of disability so that they will have the best quality of life.

It is the nurse who has the final responsibility for the quality of the care the patient receives during the hospital stay. The nurse protects the patient's dignity and tries to save the patient from embarrassment or shame. In coordinating the work of others, the nurse always keeps the patient at the center of concern.

# The Unique Contribution of Nursing to Health Care

Nursing is a profession with profound and far reaching implications to health and well-being. It is a continuum of knowledge with the crucial aspect of incorporating that knowledge into practice. This complicated field strikes a balance by focusing on the patient whereas other medical professions are focused on the disease or injury. Not until one actually studies nursing or, has the privilege of being a friend or family member of a nursing student, do the realities of this become clear. Nursing is so much more than holding a hand or listening to a patient. Nursing is saving lives. Nursing is the awesome and wonderful profession that ties the analytical tests, lab reports, and medical diagnoses together, and then approaches the patient as a whole person. Nurses make a difference in their patients' lives by bringing care to the patients' bedside, helping them heal, teaching ways to prevent future injury and allowing the patient the freedom of choice and opportunity of better health.

The knowledge of a nurse is a primary contribution to health and well-being. Nurses are expected to have a vast amount of knowledge of the human body and how it works. They must know the different systems of the body and the ways these systems interact and affect each other. The knowledge of nutrition, science, laboratory findings, medications, ethics, legal ramifications, personal skills, psychology, pathology, and how all of these combine together to effect the patient is imperative. It is a surprising amount of education,

## Nursing Loans and Scholarships

Nursing Loans are available through the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program for nursing students enrolled in professional nursing programs. The loans are currently available for nursing students who serve in critical shortage areas. Call NELRP at 1-877-464-4772 or go to [www.bhpr.hrsa.gov](http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov), student assistance for more information.

A link from the Board web page at [www.ksbn.org](http://www.ksbn.org) is available to nursing scholarship web sites. (Click on Education Division and follow the links.)



**PN scholarship winner from Seward County Community College—Lisa Eisiminger is pictured with Steve Hecox, MSN, RN**

considering how sometimes the world's view of nurses is just a kind person to offer some comfort.

Another area in which the nursing profession stands out is that the primary focus is the patient. It is the only profession in which that is the case. Other professions focus on the areas of disease or malfunction of the body. Nursing focuses on the patient as a whole person. Nursing interventions prevent disease and infection from taking root, keep an eye on the findings of the tests and relate it to the patient as a whole person. Nurses monitor all vital signs and look for ways to bring the body back to homeostasis, a complete level of health, all the while teaching the patient how to help

themselves in that process. Nurses are trained to be accessible and available to their patients to answer questions and concerns that they may have during what can be the scariest of times and bring that knowledge to a level that the patient and family can understand and use to prevent future health complications. To say that nurses are only care-givers is an understatement; they are healers. They are an essential link between knowledge and action.

The most amazing thing about nursing is not the knowledge required, although it is vast. It is not the teaching that is done by nurses at the bedside of their patients, although without that many more patients would rebound right back into the health crisis that brought them to seek medical services in the first place. The most amazing and unique contribution that nurses make to health care is that their focus is the patient as a whole. They are the patient's advocate. When the patient is deficient of knowledge, full of fear, and fighting infection the nurse will discern and prioritize what issues are most important with that patient. What is paramount to one is not paramount to all. We are individuals. We are unique. Nurses assess and deliver healing in a way that is needed by each patient. To hear people call nurses "angels" or "saints" may seem to dismiss the amount of education and knowledge nurses possess or the life-saving interventions that they perform. The reality is that nurses bring all these things together and relate them as necessary to their patients and that is nothing short of miraculous. Nursing is a complex and unique profession. They are the lifelines to their patients.

## The Heart Of Health Care



**RN scholarship winner—Ron S. Redick from Colby Community College with Ruth Wolfram, MSN, RN**

Empathetic, critical thinkers, multi-taskers, continued learners, competent, professional, researchers, caring, knowledgeable, listener, leaders, advocates, auditors, teachers, record keepers, followers: This was a sample of a list of nursing characteristics given by a group of second year nursing students. Their goal was to try to explain what a nurse is and does. This is where I believe the nursing role is unique in the health field. There are so many different aspects a nursing role takes on. I think, however, the role can be explained by one specific topic and that is, a nurse is the heart of health care. I believe this aspect can be explained by three main areas: a caregiver, a critical thinker, and an educator.

It is undeniable that the nurse is a caregiver.

However, most people see the nurse as only following the instructions of the doctor to provide the patient medication and/or treatment. This is only one third of how a nurse acts. One other way that a nurse is critical in his/her care is providing for the emotional/psychological welfare for her patient. As my experience of being a nurse in the outpatient and inpatient setting as well as my experience of being a patient, it is truly the nurse that sits down with the patient, listens to the concerns, and discusses the feelings and emotions attached to the treatments and ailments going on with the patient. The other area that the nurse will provide in his/her care is through being a patient advocate. It is the nurses' duty to ensure the patients have the best care possible. If he/she notices a discrepancy of any kind, he/she is responsible to discuss that with the doctor. This also leads towards the second aspect of why a nurse is the heart of the health care field, which is being a critical thinker.

As a critical thinker, the nurse needs to have the ability to know what is good and what is not good for the patient. This is best shown in their ability to be competent as a care provider. An example of how the nurse can be competent is to be willing to ask questions, obtain further education through articles, research and conferences and to make decisions that fit the best needs of the patient. They need to be able to know about medications, specifically the adverse reactions to each medication, so if an order is given that might be detrimental to the patient they can take it to the doctor for verification.

The third aspect for a nurse in his/her care is through being an educator. A nurse will need to be able to educate the patient and/or the family about the disorder as well as the type of continued treatment that will be needed at home. Beyond this though, the nurse also needs to be able to educate the public about various things related to the medical field. This would require public speaking, forums and sometimes news ads.

The nurse is unique in the field of health care because of all the roles that they must take on. I believe that the areas of caregiver, critical thinker and educator sum up the multitude of characteristics a nurse can have. Overall, they are the "heart" of health care providers because they are the front line workers with a lot of behind the scene actions that no other provider in the health care does through their field.

## New Licensure System Online

The new licensure system has been up and operational since March 24, 2009. The board office has seen an increase in the number of nurses renewing on line. With the new system everyone is now able to renew on line. With this new system deployment we have had many questions. One of the most frequently asked questions is:

**Question:** Do I need my PIN number to renew on line?

**Answer:** You do not need your PIN number to renew online. When you sign into the system, you will set up a profile with your own user ID and password. To set your own password you will need your Last Name, Date of Birth and Social Security Number to complete the registration.

The current license card has a spot for a pin number and due to budget cuts; we will not print new cards without the PIN number spot. There will be no PIN number in that spot.

For the nurses who have renewed on line with the old system, they are noticing that they are not required to list their CNE. The new system only requires that you attest that you have completed 30 CNE hours. Please remember, you **MUST** have your 30 hours of CNE prior to renewal. Please keep your certificates as you may be selected for an audit. The staff has received many inquiries from nurses who are renewing their license for the first time after being licensed by exam. If this is your first time to renewal after licensure by exam please mark "no" that you have not received your CNE. Your application will be reviewed and processed by board staff.

During the conversion we ran into some data inconsistencies. If you try to renew on line and receive "person not found" please call 785-296-2453 for assistance. The staff will need to merge your record. We are currently in the process of merging records, but may not have it completed when you try to renew.

There has also been a change for licensing cards. The four categories of Advance Registered Nurses Practitioners will receive two licenses-their RN license and their ARNP license. The ARNP license will list NP, CNS, CRNA, or CNM.

As with all new systems deployments there are irregularities to work through, we appreciate your patience and understanding. Please watch the webpage ([www.ksbn.org](http://www.ksbn.org)) and newsletter for announcements of new on line services in the future. Please contact us if you have any questions.

## Background Checks Required for Nursing License

An applicant for a Kansas license by endorsement or examination is required to provide a completed fingerprint card and waiver form in order to conduct background checks with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and FBI. A fingerprint card must be obtained from the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) because it contains specific identifying information. Please take the waiver form to the law enforcement official as there is an area for them to complete. To obtain a fingerprint card and waiver form, please e-mail [Karen.Smith@ksbn.state.ks.us](mailto:Karen.Smith@ksbn.state.ks.us) or call 785-296-3375. **It takes about one (1) month to receive background check results.** Exam applicants should apply for a license at least one month prior to the graduation date in order to prevent delays. **The Board of Nursing will not license a person until the background checks are received. Enclose a check or money order for \$50.00 payable to the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The application fee and background check fee may be submitted as one payment. Fingerprints MUST BE submitted with or AFTER the application. Fees are non-refundable.**

Prints may be taken by any law enforcement official trained in taking fingerprints. The fingerprint card will be taken by the applicant to the facility that is taking the print. The facility taking the print **MUST** mail the card and waiver directly to KSBN upon completing the prints. A fee is occasionally charged. Staff of the Board of Nursing is also trained to take electronic prints and can be done in the board office and the fee is \$7.50. Prints must be rolled from nail to nail and the ridges should be sharp and distinct. The signature of the person taking the prints must appear on the fingerprint cards. **If reprints are required, a different individual than the one who originally took the prints must take them.**

## Fingerprinting by Appointment

Fingerprinting for background checks may now be processed using an electronic system at the KSBN office. Walk-in printing may be done but due to equipment and staffing limitations it is highly suggested that an appointment be made for having your fingerprints taken. There are occasions when all of the equipment will be in use out of the office. By calling ahead and scheduling an appointment you may eliminate frustration occurring from driving to the office then being rerouted to our local KBI office.

Fingerprints will only be taken if an application has been received. The fee for having your fingerprints done in our office is \$7.50 which may be included in the same check/money order as the \$50.00 background fee. If you are delivering an application at the same time the application fee may be included in the same check/money order. Cash is accepted in our office for the exact amount; we do not have the ability to make change. Appointments for walk in printing will not be accepted after 3:30 pm. Please schedule your appointment with Karen Smith at 785-296-3375 or [Karen.Smith@ksbn.state.ks.us](mailto:Karen.Smith@ksbn.state.ks.us).

## WALL CERTIFICATES

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 Topeka, KS 66612-1230

## False/Inaccurate Application Information Board Policy On Agreements

**Purpose:** Providing inaccurate or false information on agency records is a violation of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act (KNPA). Applicants who answer licensing application questions inaccurately or untruthfully are guilty of this behavior. Filing of subsequent applications and not revealing information already known to the agency and the licensee are continued violations of the KNPA. All application information/answers are submitted under penalty of perjury. The Board has established this agreement format allowing for education and fine payments to dispose of these types of cases in an expeditious manner for the agency and the licensees/applicants while still addressing the unlawful behavior. Cases that involve additional types of violations will be handled and presented individually for disposition direction.

**Policy:** The following criteria will be applied to the processing of applications providing inaccurate or untruthful information.

(1) First Offenses

(a) Renewals. The first time an applicant provides false or inaccurate information on a renewal licensing application they will be requested in writing by staff to complete an education class on the KNPA. A time frame of 14 calendar days will be given to the applicant for written response to the request. If the applicant agrees to the education a date of completion will be documented by a letter, notes will be placed in MYLO and the case will be monitored for completion of that education class. The applicant also receives notification in the letter of the required information to be submitted on future applications as well as the need to file future expungement information with the agency. These agreed cases will be noted on a spread sheet that will be presented to the Investigative Committee at each Board meeting for the committees review and acknowledgement. For renewal applications a license may be issued regardless of whether the licensee selects the education option. If the applicant does not select the education option the case will be processed on for final direction or disposition by the Investigative Committee Chairperson or the Investigative Committee.

(b) Graduates/Endorsements/Reinstatements. If the applicant is a graduate, endorsement or reinstatement application the Investigative Committee Chairperson or Committee should review the case before the education option is offered. No license or permit should be given until direction is received from the Chairperson or the Committee. If a licensee is offered and selects the education option a date of completion will be documented by a letter, notes will be placed in MYLO and the case will be monitored for completion of that education class. The applicant also receives notification in the letter of the required information to be submitted on future applications as well as the need to file future expungement information with the agency. The Investigative Committee reserves the right to direct other dispositions based on individual review of all facts and circumstances.

(2) Second Offenses.

Based upon the filing of the renewal application the license may be issued. The second time a licensee fails to provide information on an application the staff will offer the applicant an agreement to pay a fine of \$200.00. As with fines for unlicensed practice that money will be deposited to the State of Kansas general fund and will not benefit the Board of Nursing in any way. Upon payment of the fine the licensee's name will also be printed in the KSBN newsletter. The listing shall contain the name, license number, city of residence. These cases will be noted on a spread sheet that will be presented to the Investigative Committee at each Board meeting for the committees review and acknowledgement. If the fine option is not selected the case will be processed for disposition by the Investigative Chairperson or the Investigative Committee.

(3) Third and Subsequent Offenses.

Further incidents of failing to note information on applications will be processed for direction/disposition by the Investigative Committee.

Adopted @ 09/16/09 Bd. Mtng.

## Process For Renewals When CNE Requirements Not Met Non Qualification

**Purpose:** Filing a renewal and not having completed 30 hours of CNE is a violation of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act (KNPA). All application information/answers are submitted under penalty of perjury. Applicants who answer the licensing application questions inaccurately or untruthfully are guilty of providing false information, fraud in procuring the license and also violating any provision of the KNPA specifically KSA 65-1117 which requires 30 hours of CNE to qualify for renewal of a license. Licensees who answer truthfully to having no CNE are guilty of violating the KNPA for the reason of non qualification under KSA 65-1117. The Board has established the following process for handling these issues in an expeditious manner for the agency and the licensees/applicants while still addressing the unlawful behavior. Cases that involve additional types of violations will be handled and presented individually for disposition direction.

**Policy:** The following criteria will be applied to the processing of applications that are non-qualified for renewal.

- (1) Truthful answer and less than 30 hours of CNE obtained.

Staff will complete an investigation and document the failure to obtain CNE as required. The Assistant Attorney General will review the documentation and issue a summary order that revokes the license that was obtained based upon the non-qualification. A letter and a reinstatement application with instructions will accompany the summary order that is mailed to the licensee. The letter will instruct the licensee not to practice between the effective date of the summary order and the granting of the reinstatement license. No temporary permit will be granted to complete the reinstatement process. When the reinstatement application, appropriate

fee and the required 30 hours of CNE are received the license should be granted. The revocation and reinstatement if obtained will be reported as required by Federal law and will be listed in the newsletter along with all other administrative actions taken by the Board.

- (2) Untruthful answer and less than 30 hours of CNE obtained.

Staff will complete an investigation and document the failure to obtain CNE as required and the untruthful answer. The Assistant Attorney General will review the documentation and issue a summary order that revokes the license that was obtained based upon the non-qualification and will require the licensee upon filing of a reinstatement application to submit in addition to the required 30 hours of CNE additional CNE on the KNPA. The additional CNE on the KNPA will be CNE hours not to be counted as part of the regular 30 hours required for reinstatement. A letter and a reinstatement application with instructions will accompany the summary order that is mailed to the licensee. The letter will instruct the licensee not to practice between the effective date of the summary order and the granting of the reinstatement license. No temporary permit will be granted to complete the reinstatement process. When the reinstatement application, appropriate fee and the required 30 hours of CNE are received the license should be granted. The revocation and reinstatement if obtained will be reported as required by Federal law and will be listed in the newsletter along with all other administrative actions taken by the Board.

Adopted @ 09/16/09 Bd. Mtng.

## Licensee Non-Response To Investigative Committee Request/Offer

**Purpose:** Upon completion of an investigation the Investigative Committee (or its designee) reviews and directs a disposition for the case. With the exception of cases directed straight to the Attorney General, the investigator then writes to the licensee at the address on file delivering the request of the committee and asking for a written response. If the licensee does not respond it is important for the case to move timely through the administrative process.

**Policy:** The following steps will be taken in processing these cases.

1. After the Investigative Committee or its designee directs a disposition the investigator will write a letter to the licensee memorializing the committee's request.
2. The investigator will use the current address (provided by the licensee) noted in the licensing system.
3. The investigator will request a written response from the licensee and will give the licensee either 14 calendar days in which to respond.
4. If the licensee responds and agrees to the disposition the investigator needs to process the case according to the agreement. If the licensee responds and does not choose the disposition then the investigator needs to process the case accordingly.
5. If the licensee does not respond, within the stated time frame the investigator may process the file on to the Attorney General for further review and action.

Adopted @ 09/16/09 Bd. Mtng.

## Board Members E-Mail Addresses

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Janet Jacobs, LPN Vice President Reappointed 06-30-09 – 06-30-13	<a href="mailto:Janet.Jacobs@ksbn.state.ks.us">Janet.Jacobs@ksbn.state.ks.us</a>
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Bernard Becker Public Member 11-08-07 – 06-30-11	<a href="mailto:Bernard.Becker@ksbn.state.ks.us">Bernard.Becker@ksbn.state.ks.us</a>
Dinell Stuckey Public Member 12-04-07 – 06-30-11	<a href="mailto:Dinell.Stuckey@ksbn.state.ks.us">Dinell.Stuckey@ksbn.state.ks.us</a>

## September ARNP Committee

The September ARNP Committee was called to order September 15, 2009 at 2:28 p.m. in room 106 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Jane Conroy, Chair. The on site packet was reviewed. The agenda was amended to add under new business "KANA discussion regarding their legislative initiative" and to change the approval of March 2009 minutes to read Approval of June 16, 2009 minutes. The minutes from the June 16, 2009 meeting were approved as amended.

K.S.A. 65-1131, 65-1154, and K.A.R. 60-13-112 were reviewed and it was recommended that no changes be made at this time.

M. Blubaugh reported that she had reviewed several out of state ARNP schools and provided the committee with a flow sheet with information. For a list of the out of state schools approved by committee please refer the KSBN web page for minutes of the ARNP committee.

Discussion was held on HB 2010 (physician delegation). The bill passed and it will allow physicians to delegate issuing orders to RNA's in the peri-operative and allow nurses to carry out those orders. Share Niemann shared with the committee that information KANA are providing RNA's in Kansas and it is posted on their website. K.S.A. 65-113, 65-1154, and K.A.R. 60-13-112 were tabled to the September meeting.

Discussion was made regarding HB 2163 (RNA Statute). Jane Conroy reported that this bill did not have a hearing.

Several out of state ARNP schools were approved.

Jane Conroy reported there was a joint meeting with KSNA and KSBN on September 15, 2009. She reported that the ARNP task force is working on language and that the language was not presented at the meeting as they are continuing to work on the process.

Nancy Whitson, President of KANA reported to the committee on behalf of KANA. She reported that they are working on their legislative plan. KANA met with approximately 20 CRNA's across the state in different settings and groups and wrote their legislation and they feel it will work for everybody. KANA plans to meet with everybody one-on-one and will present to the Board in December 2009.

A certificate of appreciation was given to Amy Siple, MSN, ARNP-BC for her role as a committee member.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50.

## Kansas Board of Nursing Education Committee

September 15, 2009

Washburn University graduate students conducted a study on the Quality of Nursing Students in BSN Programs in Kansas. Dr. Marian Jamison presented the study to the Education Committee. Dr. Jamison and students Amy Sneers and Valerie Stephens were thanked for their work.

Dr. Monica Scheibmeir is the new Dean of Nursing at Washburn University and Dr. Mary Koehn is the new acting Chairperson at Wichita State University. The scholarship application can be found on the KSBN web site and on Twitter. The deadline for submission of the application is the end of October.

Coffeyville Community College was given initial approval for their practical nursing and associate degree nursing programs.

Brenda Moffitt, CNS, ARNP developed a format for evaluating petitions submitted for Board consideration. The form will be piloted over then next year.

A pilot project for clinical nursing education in rural Critical Access Hospitals was discussed. The Board of Nursing, Kansas Hospital Association, and the Kansas Board of Regents are collaborating on the project. The Education Committee approved this pilot project by consensus.

Associate Degree program directors Bill Rhodes (Ft. Scott) and Patricia Hutchinson (Butler) reported on the progress of the alignment of associate degree nursing programs. Discussion ensued regarding the different types of LPN programs in the state.

A nursing instructor from Fort Scott Community College who has not completed her masters degree in the 6 year time limit was granted a 1 semester waiver for her to continue teaching. She is planning on graduating by May 2010.

All nursing programs were re-approved except Bethel College who will remain on conditional approval.

### 2010 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

- June 15 and 16, 2010
- September 14 and 15, 2010
- December 14 and 15, 2010

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## Approval Of Continuing Education

In order to receive credit for continuing education each presentation or provider must be approved by the Board. Many presenters have been pre-approved by the Board and their presentations will be accepted. Approved presenters have a number on their certificates of attendance such as: "SP1111-1234" or "LT0555-1234" If the provider has not received pre-approval for their presentation, it will be necessary for the licensee to fill out and return an IOA (Individual Offering Approval) form.

A note of caution concerning IOAs. When licensure renewal is done using CNE which needs an IOA, the IOA must be approved by the Board BEFORE renewing the license. An IOA form must be completed for those offerings attended that have not been approved for continuing nursing credit by a national nursing organization or a state board of nursing.

The offering objectives and agenda MUST be sent with the IOA form to receive credit. A copy of the certificate or verification of attendance must be attached, with a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. (SASE)

If the IOA is not approved prior to license renewal, it cannot count towards the 30 hours and your license renewal may be placed in jeopardy.

To request an IOA form, please send a SASE to:

Kansas State Board of Nursing  
 Attn: Education Secretary  
 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051  
 Topeka, KS 66612-1230  
 OR

Go to our website: [www.ksbn.org](http://www.ksbn.org) and print the form with instructions.

## The Warm Fuzzy Corner

**All staff received...** *"We really appreciate all the gifts and food your organization gave to us this Christmas. We had a wonderful family Christmas because we were together and there was something for everyone. You made our Christmas dreams come true. Thanks again for all the gifts and food. It was the food we could use and we appreciate your generosity. May God Bless you and your organization this year."* MW

**DoraLee in licensing received...** *"Thank you so much. I registered and renewed my license this morning. I do appreciate your quick response and support. Thanks again."* SS

**Tammie in licensing received...** *"I just wanted to thank you for putting up with my calls. Regardless of my "pestering" you were always friendly and helpful. You deserve a raise."* C

**Nickie in licensing received...** *"Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!! I've been so eagerly anticipating this day for over two years. I really appreciate the extra mile that you went today with taking care of finalizing my license checklist so I could get verified in time for my upcoming interviews. You're the best!"* MS

**Mary in administration received...** *"Thank you so much for the help you have rendered today. I am truly grateful."* UO

**Karen in legal received...** *"Thank you very much for your kindness and attention during this process. You have made a difficult time in my life much easier to bear."* JP

**DoraLee in licensing received...** *"Thank you for your time in sending this information for me. You are truly appreciated."* DG

**Tammie in licensing received...** *"Thank you for kindness, patience, good will, gentleness...I really am grateful for all the help you provided. You can not know how much more I wanted to do to say thanks to you. But it isn't possible to do more right now. I was so afraid of the process. You were so kind. May God richly bless you!"* CA

**DoraLee licensing received...** *"Thanks...you are great with your answers. I appreciate your help."* JL

## New Employees at the Board

Assistant Attorney General **Brenda Clary** grew up on Leavenworth, where her father was working, not living, at the federal prison, and graduated from Saint Mary College with a BA in English. When she found herself with a transcript load of English classes, she had asked her advisor, "What an English major does for a living?" The reply was "Anything."

Twenty years later, after teaching English in Leavenworth and Coffeyville, getting a master of arts in English at Kansas University, supporting herself with work in painting, landscaping, construction, and manufacturing, building high-end stereo speakers, working as a sports official, animal control officer, 9-1-1 dispatcher, etc. she understood. Her advisor did not mean anything she wanted; she meant anything she could find.

Holding a new Juris Doctorate from Washburn University, she started work in 1998 as a research attorney with the Kansas Court of Appeals. In September 2001, she went to the Attorney General's Office (AG) where her primary responsibility was enforcement of the tobacco settlement agreement. From there, she went to the Kansas Insurance Department (KID) on the day Insurance Commissioner Sandy Praeger took office. In addition to disciplinary actions against wayward insurance agents she helped out with consumer assistance, fraud prosecution, and miscellaneous duties general counsel delegated. She left KID for the Douglas County District Attorney's Office in March 2005, and spent more than four years there juggling appeals, traffic, juvenile offender, post-conviction, and assorted adult criminal cases in varying proportions.

She lives in Lawrence, with her partner and their dog, in a neighborhood where everyone walks the dog on a leash, all the children are above average, and all the adults watch out for the neighbors' children and dogs.

**Roxanna (Roxy) Uhlig, RN** is the newest member of the KSBN Nurse Investigator Team. She graduated from Research Medical Center College of Nursing in 1980. Since that time she has worked in various fields of nursing including oncology, IV Therapy, Med/Surg, Psych, Home Health, Investigational Drug Research and Performance Improvement. She has a daughter in graduate school and a husband who is a mail carrier and spoils her rotten. Roxy's Shar-pei is the best dog in the world. Roxy also says she hates tomatoes.

## Missouri to Join the Nurse Licensure Compact

Missouri will join the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) on June 1, 2010. The mutual recognition model of nurse licensure allows a nurse to have one license (in the nurse's state of residency) and to practice in other states that are part of the compact. The compact is a legal contract between 24 states that enables nursing practice across state lines. Each state must adopt the NLC and the rules and regulations to administer the compact.

When the compact was approved by the delegates of National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Kansas requested an Attorney General's opinion in 1999. The opinion stated that the enactment of the nurse licensure compact in Kansas would be an unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority as it grants other states the unqualified right to determine the qualifications for the practice of nursing in this state by nonresidents. The Attorney General's Opinion may be reviewed at <http://www.ksbn.org/legal/agOpinions/99-3.pdf>.

If you reside in Missouri and hold a Missouri license, you will be given a compact license. The compact license is not recognized in Kansas, and if you work in Kansas, you MUST have a Kansas license.

## Nursing License Renewal Schedule

If your license expires on:	You should receive your Notice of Renewal Application by:	Your completed Renewal Application should be in the Board office by:
April 30, 2010	February 15, 2010	March 31, 2010
May 31, 2010	March 15, 2010	April 30, 2010
June 30, 2010	April 15, 2010	May 31, 2010
July 31, 2010	May 15, 2010	June 30, 2010
August 31, 2010	June 15, 2010	July 31, 2010
September 30, 2010	July 15, 2010	August 31, 2010

## Delegation of Specific Nursing Tasks in the School Setting for Kansas (see K.A.R. 60-15-101 through 104)

The following table is to be used to determine to whom Specialized Caretaking tasks or procedures may be delegated. Only the Registered Professional Nurse (RN) responsible for the student's nursing care may determine which nursing tasks may be delegated to an Unlicensed Assistive Person (UAP). The RN or the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) shall supervise all nursing tasks delegated in accordance with the criteria listed in KAR 60-15-101 through 104. Depending on parental permission and the age and maturity level of the child, many tasks may be performed by the child with oversight by the RN or LPN. Basic Caretaking tasks (including bathing, dressing, grooming, routine dental, hair and skin care, preparation of food for an oral feeding, exercise—[excluding OT and PT], toileting and diapering, hand washing, transferring, and ambulation) may be performed by a UAP with supervision of an RN or LPN.

After assessment and consideration of the principles of delegation, the decision to delegate nursing care must be based on the following:

1. The nursing task involves no nursing judgment. Judgment involves substantial specialized knowledge derived from biological, behavioral and physical sciences applied to decisions.
2. The UAP skills and competency levels.
3. The supervision criteria in KSA 65-1165 are evaluated and met.

Specialized Caretaking		Provider Order Required	RN	LPN	UAP	Self administration	Notes
		A = Allowed within Scope of Practice S = Within Scope of Practice with Supervision D = Delegated task with RN or LPN supervision X = Cannot perform		<b>Provider</b> = Person w/legal authority to prescribe (e.g. MD, DO, DDS, and ARNP or PA with protocol authority) <b>RN and LPN</b> = Licensed health professionals regulated by Kansas Nurse Practice Act <b>UAP</b> = All other school employees assisting with health services not licensed as a RN or LPN			
				<b>RN Scope of Practice:</b> The delivery of health care services which require assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning, intervention & evaluation. <b>LPN Scope of Practice:</b> The delivery of health care services which are performed under the direction of the RN, licensed physician, or licensed dentist, including observation, intervention, and evaluation. <b>Self administration:</b> As agreed between RN or LPN and parent/provider.			
Prescription Medications: Oral, topical, inhalers, nebulizer and rectal	Yes	A	S	D*	A	*If does not require dosage calculation and nursing care plan denotes route.	
Prescription Medications: muscular	Yes	A	S#	X#	A	# No, unless an emergency medication as specified per an Intra-emergency action plan.	
Prescription Medications: Through tubes inserted into the body	Yes	A	S	X+	A	+Except a feeding tube inserted directly into the abdomen	
Prescription Medications: Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing Machines	Yes	A	S	X	A		
Prescription Medications: Intravenous	Yes	A	S**	X	A	**According to LPN IV therapy law	
Over the Counter Medications	*	A	A	A	A	*Individual district policy may vary in requirements and limitations.	
Diabetes Care: Blood glucose monitoring and/or carbohydrate counting and/or subcutaneous insulin administration	Yes	A	S	D	A		
Catheterization	Yes	A	S	D	A		
Ostomy Care	Yes	A	S	D	A		
Gastrostomy tube feedings: preparation and/or administration	Yes	A	S	D	A		
Care of skin with damaged integrity	Yes	A	A/S	D	A		
Care of skin with potential for damage	No	A	S	D	A		
Tracheostomy: Care of ostomy, trach and/or suctioning	Yes	A	A/S	D	A		
Measuring Vital Signs	No	A	S	D	A		
Development of Individualized Health Care Plan & EAP (Emergency Action Plan)	No	A	X	X	X		

The above document was developed in collaboration with the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) and the Kansas School Nurse Organization (KSNO).  
Approved by the KSBN Practice Committee on September 15, 2009.

## 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](http://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

**Attebery, Christina L**  
LPN License: 24-32640-041  
City of Residence: Kansas City, KS  
Default Order to Revoke  
License: 9/29/2009  
Order: 07-1075-7, 09-022-7

**Blumer, Sandra J**  
LPN License: 24-24840-121  
City of Residence: Marysville, KS  
Summary Order to Revoke: 12/28/2009  
Order: 09-723-9

**Branson, Carole**  
RN License: 14-57853-041  
City of Residence: Overland Park, KS  
Summary Order to revoke  
License: 12/28/2009  
Order: 91-063-7, 93-366-7, 09-510-7

**Clark, Teresa L**  
LPN License: 23-30627-081  
City of Residence: Atchison, KS  
Summary Order to deny reinstatement application: 12/8/2009  
Order: 08-726-9

**Colyn, Lillian**  
LPN License: 23-32287-092  
City of Residence: Iuka, KS  
Summary Order to deny  
Reinstatement Application: 9/21/2009  
Order: 03-663-4, 04-672-4, 05-425-4, 05-736-4, 06-280-4

**Creason, Angie M**  
RN License: 14-71717-032  
City of Residence: Shawnee Mission, KS  
Default Order to Deny  
Reinstatement Application: 9/29/2009  
Order: 08-785-7, 05-106-7, 03-188-7

**Delgado, Claudia A**  
LPN License: 24-25795-011  
City of Residence: Hutchinson, KS  
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 11/19/2009  
Order: 96-099-0, 05-088-4, 07-049-4

**Gentry, Julie D**  
LPN License: 23-22301-021  
City of Residence: Arkansas City, KS  
Summary Order: 11/17/2009  
Order: 09-917-6

**Gerwig, Andrea M**  
LPN License: 23-33253-101  
City of Residence: Wichita, KS  
Default Order to Revoke  
License: 9/29/2009  
Order: 05-1001-0, 08-306-5

**Hansen, Kathryn E**  
RN License: 14-109907-061  
City of Residence: Kingman, KS  
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 7/21/2009  
Order: 08-1114-0

**Hotchkin, Sandra S**  
RN License: 13-81391-012  
City of Residence: Mayfield, KS  
Initial Order: 12/1/2009  
Order: 06-428-5, 08-934-6

**Kimzey, Gena**  
RN License: 13-62485-072  
City of Residence: Elk City, KS  
Summary Order: 11/16/2009  
Order: 08-702-5

**Kunene, Ivy**  
Applicant  
City of Residence: Lenexa, KS  
Default Order to Revoke  
License: 11/17/2009  
Order: 09-660-0, 09-818-7

**Lampe, Kristan L**  
RN License: 13-86782-061  
City of Residence: Valley Center, KS  
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 10/19/2009  
Order: 04-584-5, 09-280-4

**Leonard, Lastacia R**  
RN License: 13-78179-111  
City of Residence: Holcomb, KS  
Consent Agreement to Surrender and Revoke License and Final Order: 10/19/2009  
Order: 09-102-1, 08-331-1

**Maitho, Kimaru**  
RN License: 13-84780-052  
City of Residence: Olathe, KS  
Summary Order: 10/23/2009  
Order: 97-632-9

**McFarlane, Lisa R**  
LPN License: 24-23814-111  
City of Residence: Formoso, KS  
Summary Order: 10/15/2009  
Order: 09-747-3

**McPhail, Stephanie A**  
RN License: 13-66003-121  
City of Residence: Desoto, KS  
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 11/12/2009  
Order: 08-1119-0

**Mwangi-Maina**  
RN License: 13-88641-062  
City of Residence: Wichita, KS  
Summary Order: 9/21/2009  
Order: 07-1005-5

**New, Jamie D**  
RN License: 13-69611-041  
City of Residence: Ottawa, KS  
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 1/14/2010  
Order: 08-974-8

**Nuzum, Shauna M**  
LPN License: 23-23165-051  
City of Residence: Mount Vernon, MO  
Default Order to Revoke  
License: 9/29/2009  
Order: 09-446-0

**Peterson, Jody M**  
RN License: 13-95056-112  
City of Residence: Shawnee, KS  
Summary Order to deny reinstatement: 12/15/2009  
Order: 06-1117-7

**Raida, Tami**  
RN License: 13-72560-012  
City of Residence: Elk City, KS  
Initial Order: 10/8/2009  
Order: 08-1097-6

**Robinson, Sheila M**  
LPN License: 23-14290-102  
City of Residence: Wichita, KS  
Initial Order: 12/16/2009  
Order: 09-533-5

**Rockers, Deborah**  
Applicant  
City of Residence: Greeley, KS  
Summary Order: 11/17/2009  
Order: 08-732-6

**Sulit, Arminora P**  
RN License: 14-71304-112  
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO  
Summary Order to deny reinstatement application: 1/8/2010  
Order: 07-374-7

**Turner, Regina**  
Applicant  
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO  
Summary Order to deny endorsement application: 12/7/2009  
Order: 09-043-0

**Wallace, Elizabeth A**  
LPN License: 23-31336-091  
City of Residence: Prairie Village, KS  
Summary Order: 10/23/2009  
Order: 06-696-7

**Watkins, Kara A**  
LPN License: 23-32569-092  
City of Residence: Atchison, KS  
Summary Order: 11/17/2009  
Order: 07-061-9, 09-689-9

**Whitney, Mickey L**  
LPN License: 23-12715-101  
City of Residence: Wichita, KS  
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 1/13/2010  
Order: 08-725-5

**Wilson, Natasha M**  
RN License: 14-85773-032  
City of Residence: Saint Francis, KS  
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 11/5/2009  
Order: 06-700-2

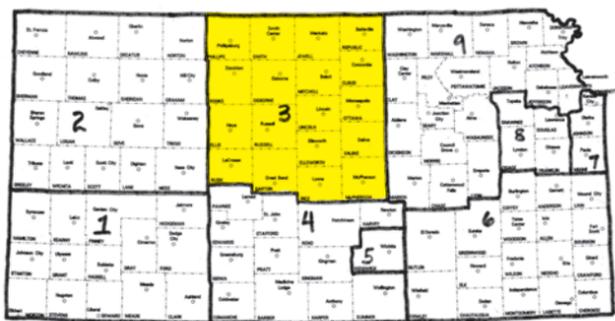
**Yost, Bradley E**  
LPN License: 23-20562-081  
City of Residence: Victoria, KS  
Summary Order: 11/17/2009  
Order: 09-656-3

## 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.

Roncena Jo Ermel  
#13-105113-051  
Uniontown, KS 66779  
1st offense: 7 months/\$350.00

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## REGION III

**April 8, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Belleville, KS**

**You Have Cancer!! The Three Words No One Wants To Hear.** 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 370. Fac: Gordon Dowell, BS. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will cover the journey of one young man suddenly faced with the diagnosis of cancer. He will discuss and explain his surgery, chemotherapy, and stem cell replacement. He will also talk about the different types of chemotherapy he received, side effects, and the emotional roller coaster of his cancer diagnosis and the treatment options. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: April 7, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**April 9, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS**

**Hospice: The Practice and Presence of Holistic Care "Enhancing the Quality of Life Until the End 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 370. Fac: Melanie Leepers, RN, MBA, Mary Beth Steiner, BSN, MEd. Aud: RN, LPN. By exploring case studies of two terminally ill patients, the participant will be able to identify appropriate interventions to address pain and symptom management, recognize and provide support for anticipatory grief needs for the patient and caregiver, and understand the dying process through final hours. In addition the class will cover the benefits of hospice care, hospice appropriateness and differentiate between hospice care and palliative care. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: April 8, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**April 20, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Beloit, KS**

**Childbirth: A Clinical Focus on Nursing Care.** 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 370. Fac: Janie Manning, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CLNC, Perinatal Nurse Educator/Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Through the sharing of knowledge, experience, and lessons learned, this program provides the participant current recommendations to guide practice when encountering shoulder dystocia, when administering oxytocin, and during the management of the second stage of labor. Multiple fetal gestation and the challenges of occiput posterior presentations are discussed along with approaches to make clinical practice safer and strategies to improve outcomes for laboring women and their newborns. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: April 19, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**April 21, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Minneapolis, KS**

**Coronary Heart Disease: The Importance of Rehabilitation.** 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 370. Fac: Cindy Fazel, RRT, RCT. Aud: RN, LPN. More than ever before, with the population demographics, we are seeing more patients with Cardiac Heart Disease (CAD) needing to participate in one of the three steps in cardiac rehabilitation. If you have questions about identifying eligible patients, exercises, diets, identifying normal and abnormal responses to training and established realistic outcome markers - this program is for you. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: April 20, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**April 23, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS**

**Nursing Assessment: The Basis for Nursing Judgment.** 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 370. Fac: Emilie Hagan, ANP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. Nursing judgment is the key to the nurse's ability to provide quality healthcare to his/her clients. The foundation of that judgment is the nurse's ability

to perform a thorough and timely assessment, whether in the community or acute care setting. This course is an opportunity to develop and integrate physical assessment skills with clinical nursing judgment. The focus of this class will be the assessment of the adult client. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: April 22, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**April 24, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS**

**Common Mental Illnesses That Health Care Professionals Need To Understand.** 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 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Mental illnesses can affect people in many ways. This workshop will help professionals to understand causes, symptoms, and treatment options when working with individuals and their families. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: April 23, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**May 4, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Beloit, KS**

**Is It Me Or Is It My Thyroid? A Review of Thyroid Disorders.** 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 370. Fac: Elaine Paul, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will discuss and cover the basics of thyroid function including how it is formed, where it is, and what it does. We will review thyroid hormone function, diagnosing thyroid disease, and complications associated with thyroid disease. Also, an overview of treatment options including medications and "living well" after treatment will be discussed in this workshop. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: May 3, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**May 5, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS**

**Critical Thinking: Maximizing Your Potential.** 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 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Critical thinking is an essential skill in today's world. This session will utilize a variety of learning activities to assist participants in evaluating and enhancing their own critical thinking process. Ideas for transferring this skill to others will also be explored. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: May 4, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**May 6, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Belleville, KS**

**Electronic Health Records: Are They Really Necessary?** 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

370. Fac: Emilie Hagan, ANP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. More than ever, the healthcare industry is making significant progress in the quest for electronic health records (EHRs), in order to improve the quality and safety of patient care while achieving efficiency in the delivery of healthcare. The purpose of this course is to explore the issues related to EHRs; why change, types of EHRs, pros and cons of EHRs, what to expect in the transition process and how to prepare for the transition. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: May 5, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**May 14, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.; Great Bend, KS**

**IV Therapy: An Update on Standards.** Spon: Association for Continuing Education, 2015 Forest, Suite 200, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Connie Schlochtermeyer, RN, 620-792-3218. Fac: Connie Schlochtermeyer, RN. Aud: RNs, LPNs. A 6 hour workshop that incorporates updated nursing standards related to IV Therapy. Fee: \$90.00. Reg. by: April 30, 2010. Contact Hours: 6.

**May 15, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Beloit, KS**

**Bipolar Disorder in Children and Adults.** 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 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Bipolar disorder is sometimes over diagnosed in certain populations. Learn about specific symptoms that children have and resources for help. Additionally, adults can exhibit symptoms that are difficult for themselves and their families who feel the impact. Case studies will be presented of even mental health professionals who have bipolar disorder. Learn from these examples and other examples from other children and adults. Current research will be a part of this workshop concerning treatment and resources for individuals/families. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: May 13, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**May 17, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Belleville, KS**

**Managing Stress in the Workplace and at Home in Difficult Times.** 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 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Attending this workshop will enable people to examine the various causes of anxiety. Some of these stressors can include dealing with the impact of current health care issues, facing economic stress, and feeling the effects of stress that spills over into their lives at home. We discuss the causes, coping mechanisms, and resources that can make a positive impact. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: May 15, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

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**May 24-28, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Great Bend, KS LPN IV Therapy.** Spon: Association for Continuing Education, 2015 Forest, Suite 200, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Connie Schlochtermeyer, RN, 620-792-3218. Fac: Connie Schlochtermeyer, RN. Aud: RNs, LPNs. This class is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing to certify LPNs to be IV Therapy providers in the state of Kansas. RNs may attend to update their IV Therapy skills and receive 20 CNEs. Fee: \$480.00. Reg. by: April 30, 2010. Contact Hours: 40.

**June 4, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS Becoming an Effective Leader: Strategies to Enhance the Leadership Role.** 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 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Leadership brings with it many rewards and challenges. Many who find themselves in leadership roles also find that they've received little training to manage the people and issues they encounter in the role of "leader" or they find the task load overwhelming. This session will take a practical yet probing look at leadership skills, provide strategies to lead in an effective manner and offer encouragement. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: June 3, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**June 11, 2010; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Great Bend, KS OB Complications.** Spon: Association for Continuing Education, 2015 Forest, Suite 200, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Connie Schlochtermeyer, RN, 620-792-3218. Fac: Connie Schlochtermeyer, RN. Aud: RNs, LPNs, EMTs. This class will cover anatomy and physiology, signs and symptoms and interventions for the following complications: shoulder dystocia, prolapsed cord, abruption, emergency delivery without a physician, postpartum bleeding and more. Fee: \$60.00. Reg. by: May 30, 2010. Contact Hours: 4.

**June 11, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Great Bend, KS Principles of Fetal Monitoring.** Spon: Association for Continuing Education, 2015 Forest, Suite 200, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Connie Schlochtermeyer, RN, 620-792-3218. Fac: Connie Schlochtermeyer, RN. Aud: RNs, LPNs. This class addresses principles of fetal monitoring including basic and intermediate guidelines. NICHD definitions, anatomy and physiology, monitoring techniques, interventions and numerous case studies will be discussed. Fee: \$60.00. Reg. by: May 30, 2010. Contact Hours: 4.

**June 23, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Concordia, KS The Golden Hour: The Importance of Activating the Emergency Trauma Team!** 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 370. Fac: Stefanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will deal with the immediate hour (the golden hour) after an accident with multiple traumatic injuries, activation of the trauma team, the importance of initial treatment, and transfer to the appropriate trauma center. The proper protocol for activation and treatment of severe traumatic injuries will be reviewed. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: June 21, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.



## REGION VII

**April 2, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Overland Park, KS Stay Tuned: Successful Approaches to Listening.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Sheri Mortko. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This course uses a personal listening profile to identify the five different listening approaches and to teach you how to listen and respond appropriately with those you communicate with. Fee: \$100.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

**April 7, 2010; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Overland Park, KS To Soy or Not to Soy...That is the Question.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Nan Borchardt. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This extensively researched workshop will open your eyes to the whole spectrum and specter of soy including information that has seldom been mentioned outside of medical publications. Fee: \$36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

**April 13, 2010; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Overland Park, KS Managing Behavior Problems in Those With Dementia.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Penny Shaffer. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. In this seminar, you will identify common causes of behavior problems in elder clients and plan practical environmental, interpersonal and medical interventions. Fee: \$36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

**April 20, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Overland Park, KS**

**You Can't Burn the Candle at Both Ends.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Mary Pebley. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Join other healthcare professionals for a refreshing mini-retreat of brainstorming, exploring and sharing helpful tips to regain your peace, find sanctuary and nurture your spirit. Fee: \$36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

**April 24-25, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. both; Baldwin City, KS**

**Healing Touch Level One.** Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN, MAV. Aud: RN, LPN. In-depth study of energy-based therapies with hands-on practice for use in all areas of nursing. Fee: \$300.00. Reg. by: \$25.00 discount until April 17. Contact Hours: 18.

**April 28, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Overland Park, KS Stem Cell Research: The Possibilities and Problems.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Ellyn Mulcahy. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This program will help update your knowledge and familiarize you with the current research that is being performed with stem cell technology focusing on types of stem cells and their applications in medicine and science. Fee: \$72.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

**May 5, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Overland Park, KS Debunking the Old Gray Mare Thinking: Integrating Aging, Spirituality and Wellness.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Harold Ivan Smith. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This workshop explores avenues for Boomers to plan and achieve their own successful aging and to assist current elders to maximize the positive aspects of aging. Fee: \$72.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

**May 7, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Overland Park, KS Parts is Parts: Caring for Hips and Knees through Disease, Trauma, Surgery and Replacement.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Tandy Gabbert. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This workshop reviews the anatomy and physiology of the hip and knee and the assessment process to determine appropriate interventions, common medical conditions, nursing diagnoses and multidisciplinary rehabilitation care will be discussed. Fee: \$48.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 4.

**May 25, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Overland Park, KS Understanding and Helping the Returning Veteran.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Greg Pavlakis. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This program will help you understand why, in some ways, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are different than previous wars, the role of stress and assess for high risk individuals. Fee: \$36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

**June 4, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Overland Park, KS Teen Substance Abuse: Prevention, Intervention and Treatment.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Ron Griffin. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This workshop will address primary substance abuse and other problem behavior prevention using evidence based techniques, interventions and treatment. Fee: \$72.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.

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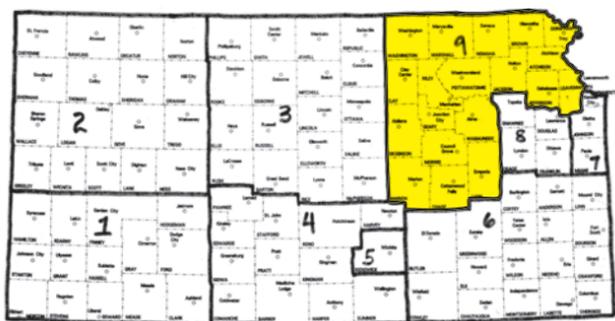
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**June 8, 2010; 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Overland Park, KS**  
**What We Didn't Learn in School: The ABCs of Supplements and Vitamins.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Nan Borchardt. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. Learn about what's marketing bogus and what specific recommendations have legitimate clinical backing that we can have confidence about for both our own personal and professional applications. Fee: \$36.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

**June 22, 2010; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Overland Park, KS**  
**Dementias From Infectious Sources.** Spon: Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66212. Contact: Registration Staff, 913-469-2323. Fac: Ellyn Mulcahy. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, ACHA. This program will help your knowledge and familiarize you with infectious dementias and will focus on transmission, epidemiology, treatment and prevention. Fee: \$72.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 6.



## REGION IX

**April 6, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Washington, KS**  
**Combating and Living Free of Parasites, Molds & Fungi.** 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 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MSNH. Aud: RN, LPN. We are infested! Many Americans, as many as 80% of us, are suffering the long term ill effects of parasites, molds, and fungus. In this class we will examine the symptoms of being infested with these creatures and how damaging the long term effects can be. Both allopathic and alternative treatments will be discussed, as well as the lifestyle changes necessary for combating and living free of these pests. Dr. Lawrence Smith's 7 Steps to Beating Candida will be presented and students will get to take a very simple test to find out if Candida or other fungi are living in their body. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: April 5, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**April 8, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Manhattan, KS**  
**S.T.A.B.L.E. Program.** Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Lucy Pitts, MSN, BSN, RN Aud: Neonatal Nurses. This program provides general guidelines for the assessment and stabilization of sick infants in the post resuscitation/pre-transport stabilization period. Fee: \$85.00. Reg. by: April 1, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.5.

**April 13, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Washington, KS**  
**Crisis Prevention and Intervention-Dealing with an Agitated or Aggressive Patient.** 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 370. Fac: Elaine Paul, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will help to identify possible ways to avert or prevent situations which have the potential of becoming a crisis and pose a risk to the health and safety of your patients, staff, and caregivers. This training in-service can be used in hospitals, acute care, long term care facilities and even in home care settings. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: April 12, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**April 13 & 14, 2010; 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Manhattan, KS**  
**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Initial Provider Course.** Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Susan Webb, RN, MN, ARNP. Aud: RN. This course will teach health care providers how to recognize early signs of pediatric distress and intervene to prevent and/or treat respiratory and cardiopulmonary arrest. Fee: \$200.00 (includes text). Reg. by: March 14, 2010. Contact Hours: 10.6.

**April 13, 2010; 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Manhattan, KS**  
**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal Provider Course.** Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Susan Webb, RN, MN, ARNP. Aud: RN. This course will teach health care providers how to recognize early signs of pediatric distress and intervene to prevent and/or treat respiratory and cardiopulmonary arrest. Fee: \$100.00 (text extra if needed). Reg. by: March 15, 2010. Contact Hours: 5.2.

**April 15, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Abilene, KS**  
**Obesity Bootcamp.** 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 370. Fac: Christy Rogers, RDT. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop offers knowledge, tools and motivational skills to assist clients in weight loss through promotion of a healthier lifestyle. Topics covered include tools to begin a successful weight loss program, health choices in grocery stores and when eating out, planning menus, and designing an individualized exercise plan. Special considerations for the obese diabetic and cardiovascular patient will be covered. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: April 14, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**April 28, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Clay Center, KS**  
**You Have Cancer!! The Three Words No One Wants To Hear.** 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 370. Fac: Gordon Dowell, BS. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will cover the journey of one young man suddenly faced with the diagnosis of cancer. He will discuss and explain his surgery, chemotherapy, and stem cell replacement. He will also talk about the different types of chemotherapy he received, side effects, and the emotional roller coaster of his cancer diagnosis and the treatment options. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: April 27, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**May 1, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Clay Center, KS**  
**The Aftermath of Trauma and Terror: PTSD in Children & Adults.** 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 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. People of all ages can be affected by life threatening trauma and other very serious traumatic events. Helping professionals will learn important facts concerning causes, symptoms, and treatment by attending. This is a helpful workshop for any individual working with children, adolescents, or adults. Sometimes people fail to recognize the toll that trauma or serious illness can take on the family members of patients. Important facts will be covered concerning help for families. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: April 30, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

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## REGION VIII

**April 15, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Topeka, KS**  
**EMDR: Overview and Recent Practice Innovations.** Spon: Valeo Behavioral Health Care, 330 SW Oakley Avenue, Topeka, KS 66606. Contact: Doti McDonald, 785-233-1730 ext. 3346. Fac: Janet Droge, LMSW. Aud: Psychiatric RN & ARNP. In this workshop we will review the basic theory and treatment protocols of EMDR implementation and experience a live demonstration of this unique type of treatment. Fee: \$30.00. Reg. by: April 9, 2010. Contact Hours: 3.3.

**April 24-25, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. both; Baldwin City, KS**  
**Healing Touch Level One.** Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Road, Baldwin, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, RN, BSN, MAV. Aud: RN, LPN. In-depth study of energy-based therapies with hands-on practice for use in all areas of nursing. Fee: \$300.00. Reg. by: \$25.00 discount until April 17. Contact Hours: 18.

**May 13, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Topeka, KS**  
**Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Beyond: Specific Techniques for Treating Anxiety & Depression.** Spon: Valeo Behavioral Health Care, 330 SW Oakley Avenue, Topeka, KS 66606. Contact: Doti McDonald, 785-233-1730 ext. 3346. Fac: Tim Bonner, MS, MA, LCP. Aud: Psychiatric RN & ARNP. Participants will learn new techniques, including identifying "Self Defeating Beliefs" and "Thought Distortions" that interfere with goal accomplishments and ways to address these beliefs for more effective interventions with their difficult clients. Fee: \$30.00. Reg. by: May 7, 2010. Contact Hours: 3.3.

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**May 4, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Abilene, KS**

**Communication: The Art of Listening and Conveying Your Message.** 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 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Healthy communication seems to come naturally for some and while some people do have an intuitive knack for it, it truly is a learned skill. Communication in the workplace or in a family is essential and yet without an adequate skill base, it can be overlooked, leading to misunderstanding, frustration and even costly mistakes. In this class, learn and practice basic communication skills and explore more advanced communication skills. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: May 3, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**May 5, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Junction City, KS**

**Best Practices in Labor & Child Birth.** 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 370. Fac: Janie Manning, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CLNC, Perinatal Nurse Educator/Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Discover if the care you give laboring women meets the definition of best practice; learn why it should be. This course discusses evidence-based and consensus-based strategies for responding to shoulder dystocia, for managing second stage labor, for administering oxytocin during augmentation or induction, for describing electronic fetal monitor patterns when documenting or communicating, and other timely situations that nurses encounter. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: May 4, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**May 7, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Clay Center, KS**

**Inflammation: The Silent Killer, Not Just Arthritis.** 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 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS, NH Aud: RN, LPN. Internal inflammation has been recognized as a major cause of many chronic illnesses. Research is finding our body's own reaction to injury and infection is actually the underlying problem in diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular processes, obesity, and even Alzheimer's. Participants in this class will discover the differences between internal and external inflammation, understand the role of C-reactive protein, and learn some alternative ways of dealing with the ravages of internal inflammation. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: May 6, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**May 11, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Manhattan, KS**

**Basic Hemodynamic Monitoring Class.** Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Susan Webb, RN, MN, ARNP. Aud: RN. This course is intended for nurses and other healthcare workers who are interested in learning fundamentals of hemodynamic monitoring. Fee: \$30.00. Reg. by: May 4, 2010. Contact Hours: 3.

**May 25, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Manhattan, KS**

**Advanced Hemodynamic Monitoring Class.** Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505-1289. Contact: Medina Roynon, 785-587-5413. Fac: Susan Webb, RN, MN, ARNP. Aud: RN. This advanced level course will build on the foundations of the basic monitoring class. Focus on disease processes that affect the ICU patient's condition and change hemodynamic parameters will be discussed. Fee: \$30.00. Reg. by: May 18, 2010. Contact Hours: 3.

**June 4, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Junction City, KS**

**The Aftermath of Trauma and Terror: PTSD in Children & Adults.** 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 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. People of all ages can be affected by life threatening trauma and other very serious traumatic events. Helping professionals will learn important facts concerning causes, symptoms, and treatment by attending. This is a helpful workshop for any individual working with children, adolescents, or adults. Sometimes people fail to recognize the toll that trauma or serious illness can take on the family members of patients. Important facts will be covered concerning help for families. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: June 3, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

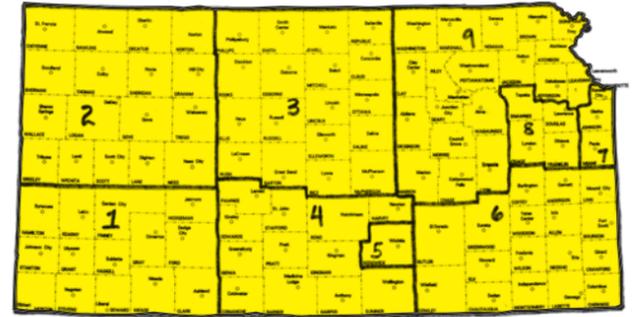
**June 10, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Washington, KS**

**Spanish for Medical & Emergency Professionals (Espanol en Medicina).** 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 370. Fac: Lucile Cazares Riviera, Doctor of Medicine in Mexico. Aud: RN, LPN. This eight-hour course will teach nurses cultural understanding about Hispanics and the difference in medical services in Latin countries along with Spanish pronunciations so they understand that medical terms are the same or similar, but pronounced differently in Spanish. They will be given tools to take a medical history in Spanish. The students will have the opportunity to practice their new skills to wrap up the day. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: June 8, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.

**June 11, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Washington, KS**

**Bipolar Disorder in Children and Adults.** 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 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Bipolar disorder is sometimes over diagnosed in certain populations. Learn about specific symptoms that children have and resources for help. Additionally, adults can exhibit symptoms that are difficult for themselves and their families who feel the impact. Case studies will be presented of even mental health professionals who have bipolar disorder. Learn from these examples and other examples from other children and adults. Current research will be a part of this workshop concerning treatment and resources for individuals/families. Fee: \$72.50 Adv, \$92.50 at door. Reg. by: June 9, 2010. Contact Hours: 8.



## STATEWIDE

**March 26, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Via Christi-St. Joseph campus, Wichita, KS**

**Spanish Today for Medical Professionals.** Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1855 S Rock Road, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This one-day Spanish seminar is very targeted and practical. Each participant receives an extensive manual, handy pocket guide, and interactive CD-ROM. Basic as well as medical Spanish taught. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Fee: \$145.00. Reg. by: March 23, 2010. Contact Hours: 6.8.

**April 1 & 2, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. daily, Wichita, KS**

**28th Annual Gore Farha Critical Care Nursing Symposium.** Spon: Wichita Medical Research and Education Foundation/Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Suzie Waterson, RN, BSN, CCRN, 316-962-3080. Fac: National & Local Faculty. Aud: RN, LPN, EMS. Content includes: Cardiac Pacing, Pediatric Trauma, Sedation, Gastrointestinal Emergencies, Pulmonary Therapies, Trauma Triad, Pancreatitis, Obstetrical Emergencies, and other topics designed to develop and enhance care of the patient in the critical care unit. Fee: Call for brochure. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: Pending.

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**April 9, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Providence Hospital, Kansas City, KS**

**Spanish Today for Medical Professionals.** Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1855 S Rock Road, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This one-day Spanish seminar is very targeted and practical. Each participant receives an extensive manual, handy pocket guide, and interactive CD-ROM. Basic as well as medical Spanish taught. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Fee: \$145.00. Reg. by: April 5, 2010. Contact Hours: 6.8.

**April 28 & 29, 2010; 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Wichita, KS**

**Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC).** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Denise Spaeth, RN, MSN, 316-962-7283. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Aud: RN. TNCC is designed to develop and enhance trauma nursing skills, both cognitive and technical. Enrollment is limited. Fee: \$220.00. Reg. by: Call by 4 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 16.

**April 30, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Western Plains Medical Complex, Dodge City, KS**

**Spanish Today for Medical Professionals.** Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1855 S Rock Road, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This one-day Spanish seminar is very targeted and practical. Each participant receives an extensive manual, handy pocket guide, and interactive CD-ROM. Basic as well as medical Spanish taught. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Fee: \$145.00. Reg. by: April 26, 2010. Contact Hours: 6.8.

**May 26, 2010; 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Wichita, KS**

**Ethical Issues Facing Healthcare Professionals Today.** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Carolyn Harrison, MN. Aud: Any nursing staff and allied health. This class will review many of the current ethical issues we face in health care: end-of-life treatments, patient care and human rights issues. Fee: \$30.00. Reg. by: NA. Contact Hours: 3.

**June 2 & 3, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Wichita, KS**

**Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing (CATN-II).** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Denise Spaeth, RN, MSN, 316-962-7283. Fac: Multiple Faculty. Aud: RN. This course utilizes a case study approach with in-depth focus on normal physiology and pathophysiologic mechanisms to develop and enhance trauma and critical care nursing knowledge. Preregistration required. Enrollment is limited. Fee: \$180.00. Reg. by: Call by 2 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 15.

**June 5, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Via Christi-St. Joseph campus, Wichita, KS**

**Spanish Today for Medical Professionals.** Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1855 S Rock Road, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This one-day Spanish seminar is very targeted and practical. Each participant receives an extensive manual, handy pocket guide, and interactive CD-ROM. Basic as well as medical Spanish taught. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Fee: \$145.00. Reg. by: June 1, 2010. Contact Hours: 6.8.

**June 18, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Wichita, KS**

**Spanish Today for Medical Professionals.** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Aud: RN/LPN and Healthcare Professionals. This course will assist the healthcare professional in understanding and communicating with Hispanic patients and their families. Fee: \$110.00. Reg. by: June 11, 2010. Contact Hours: 6.8.

**June 22, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Holton, KS**

**Laughing Through Pain, Giving Pain Patients Something to Laugh About, and Let It Go, Just Let It Go.** Spon: Jackson County Caring Community Council, 1110 Columbine Drive, Holton, KS 66436. Contact: Esther Ideker, Liaison, 785-364-2116 ext. 4216. Fac: Melanie H. Simpson, PhD, RN-BC and Kent Rader, CPA. Aud: RN, LPN. Presenters will use their experience in pain management and stress reduction to teach participants how to manage their patient's pain and how laughter matters in reducing stress. Fee: Early bird registration by May 21, \$45.00, \$50.00 after May 21. Reg. by: June 11, 2010. Contact Hours: 7.4.

**July 12 & 13, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wichita, KS**

**ONS Chemotherapy & Biotherapy Course.** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita,

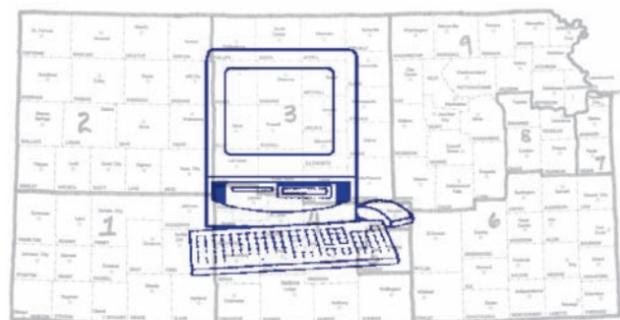
KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Dianne Offerman, RN, MN, OCN, ARNP. Aud: RN with minimum of six months experience in Oncology. Comprehensive review of the knowledge needed to administer cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents. Fee: \$175.00. Reg. by: June 18, 2010. Contact Hours: 13.5.

**July 31, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Providence Hospital, Kansas City, KS**

**Spanish Today for Medical Professionals.** Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1855 S Rock Road, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This one-day Spanish seminar is very targeted and practical. Each participant receives an extensive manual, handy pocket guide, and interactive CD-ROM. Basic as well as medical Spanish taught. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Fee: \$145.00. Reg. by: July 27, 2010. Contact Hours: 6.8.

**August 6, 2010; 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Via Christi-St. Joseph campus, Wichita, KS**

**Spanish Today for Medical Professionals.** Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1855 S Rock Road, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. This one-day Spanish seminar is very targeted and practical. Each participant receives an extensive manual, handy pocket guide, and interactive CD-ROM. Basic as well as medical Spanish taught. No prior Spanish knowledge needed. Fee: \$145.00. Reg. by: August 1, 2010. Contact Hours: 6.8.



## HOME STUDY

**Weight Management Strategies: A Holistic Approach.**

Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Sue Popkess-Vawter, PhD. Aud: All levels of nursing. You will learn new strategies for making lifestyle changes that promote healthy weight by developing a daily plan using the cognitive restructuring strategies, Eat for Hunger, Exercise for Life and Esteem for Self. Fee: \$65.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

**Living the Dying Process: A Guide for Caregivers.**

Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD. Aud: All levels of nursing. You will see the dying process as a complex journey for both the patient and the family, you will learn ways to allay their fears and confusion, and bring calm to the dying patient and family. Fee: \$65.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 7.5.

**Grief a Living Experience: The Multiple Responses to Loss.**

Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will identify the normal grief process and the multiple responses to grief that affect the patient and caregivers. Fee: \$30.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.

**The Time of Your Life.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, A.C.S.W. Aud: All levels of nursing. Time is our most precious resource, this course will provide strategies needed to manage your time effectively and wisely. This course available on-line or by text book. Fee: \$30.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.6.

**Superachievers and Coping Strategies.**

Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, A.C.S.W. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to manage professional responsibilities without suffering the debilitating effects of perfectionism. Fee: \$30.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 2.4.

**Assertiveness: New Perspectives.**

Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, A.C.S.W. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to assertively manage challenging communication issues with patients, physicians and other members of the health care treatment team. Fee: \$40.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 3.3.

**Conflict Management: Skills for Uncertain Times.**

Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, A.C.S.W. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide skills needed to manage conflict with patients, physicians and allied health professionals. Fee: \$50.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 5.

**Patient Compliance: A New Look.**

Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, A.C.S.W. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide information needed to prevent and manage non-compliant patient behavior. Fee: \$60.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 5.4.

**The Holistic Art of Self-Health.**

Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., P.O. Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Carol Lett, OTR. Aud: All levels of nursing. This unique course will help you expand personally and professionally, you will increase your knowledge and awareness of the imbalances of illness and disease while learning practical applications and activities to nurture the seven dimensions of well being and recognize the connection between mind, body and spirit. This course available on-line or by text book. Fee: \$60.00. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 6.