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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Launches Statewide Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

The Kansas Board of Pharmacy is launching a new internet-based prescription monitoring program (PMP) database first quarter 2011. The database will provides prescribers and dispensers with accurate and timely controlled substance prescription history data for their patients. The state's secure database, known as the Kansas Tracking and Reporting of Controlled Substances (K-TRACS) system, will contain all claims for controlled substances in Schedule II, III and IV and drugs of concern dispensed in Kansas from August 2010 forward.

The enabling legislation, KSA 65-1683, requires any dispenser who dispenses a controlled substance or drug of concern in Kansas to report such dispensing to the K-TRACS database. K-TRACS will begin collecting dispensing information in February 2011 and will allow prescribers and dispensers access to query the database in April of 2011. Dispenser Guides for reporting will be made available in December 2010. The Board of Pharmacy will be hosting PMP informational/educational sessions across the state beginning in November 2010. If you are interested in having an educational session in your area, please contact the Board of Pharmacy directly at 785-296-8717.

The goal of the K-TRACS program is to improve pain management and reduce diversion by giving prescribers and dispensers access to controlled substances claims history for their individual patients. All prescribers and dispensers will have access to accurate and timely prescription history data to help determine appropriate medical treatment and interventions. In addition, the data may help identify patients who could potentially benefit from referral to a pain-management specialist or those who are at risk for addiction and may be in need of substance abuse treatment.

For more information on the K-TRACS database, your possible reporting requirements, and to register for access to the database information, please visit the Kansas Board of Pharmacy Prescription Monitoring Program website at www.kansas.gov/pharmacy/KSPMP, e-mail Christina.morris@pharmacy.ks.gov or call the agency directly at 785-296-8717.

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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.

Wallet Cards Will No Longer Be Issued For Previous Licensees!

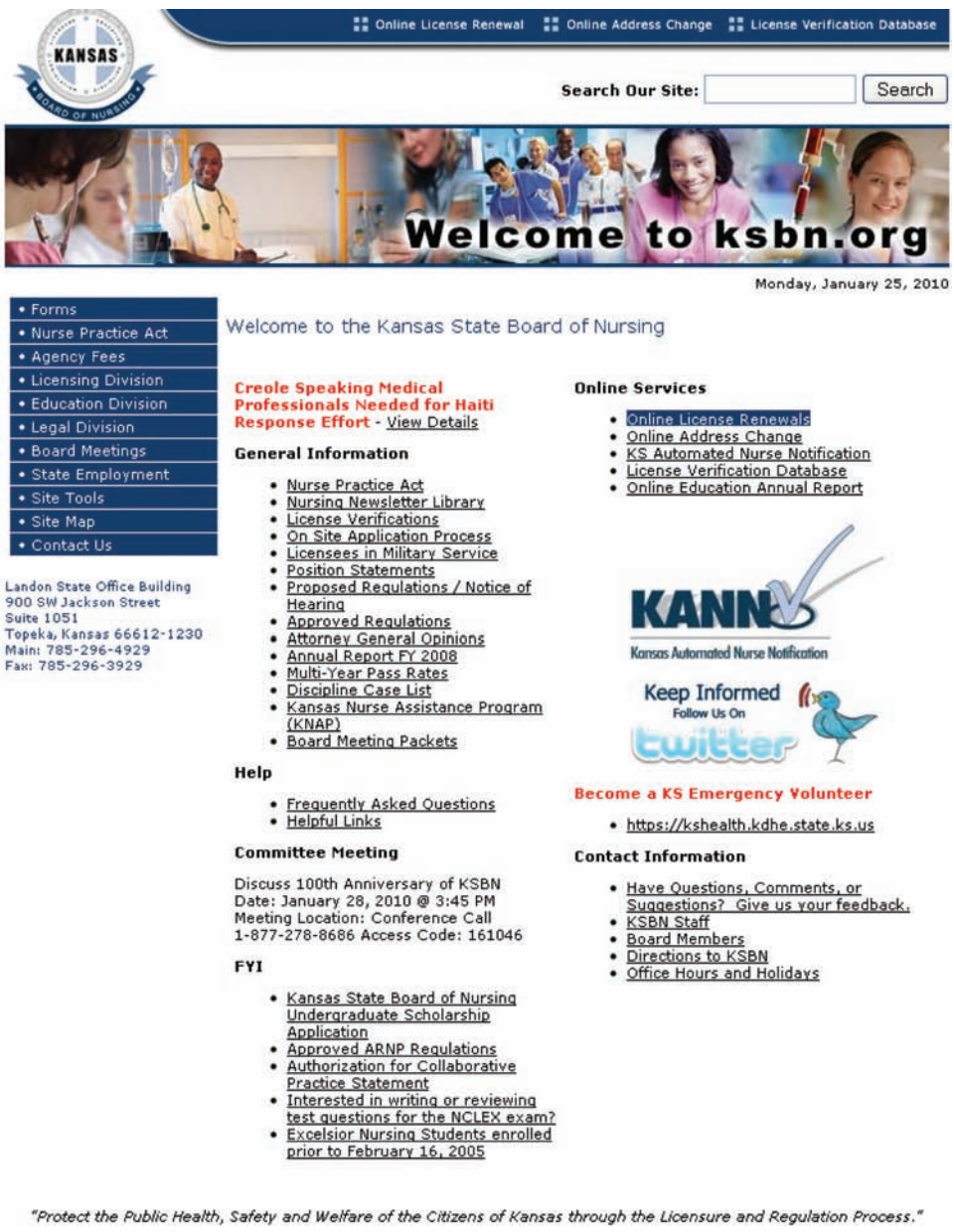
Starting July 1, 2010 you will no longer receive the usual wallet card ("license") that you are accustomed to receiving. The Board of Nursing voted at the December 2009 meeting to discontinue issuing a wallet card on license renewal or reinstatement. The change in procedure was made for public protection 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 have done). It is important that the nurse verifies that their license has been renewed. You can do that by going to 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).

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 (2012). 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 2012.

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 on line and changing your address. This service is available 24 hours a day-7 days a week.

Go to www.ksbn.org and click on "Online License Renewals"



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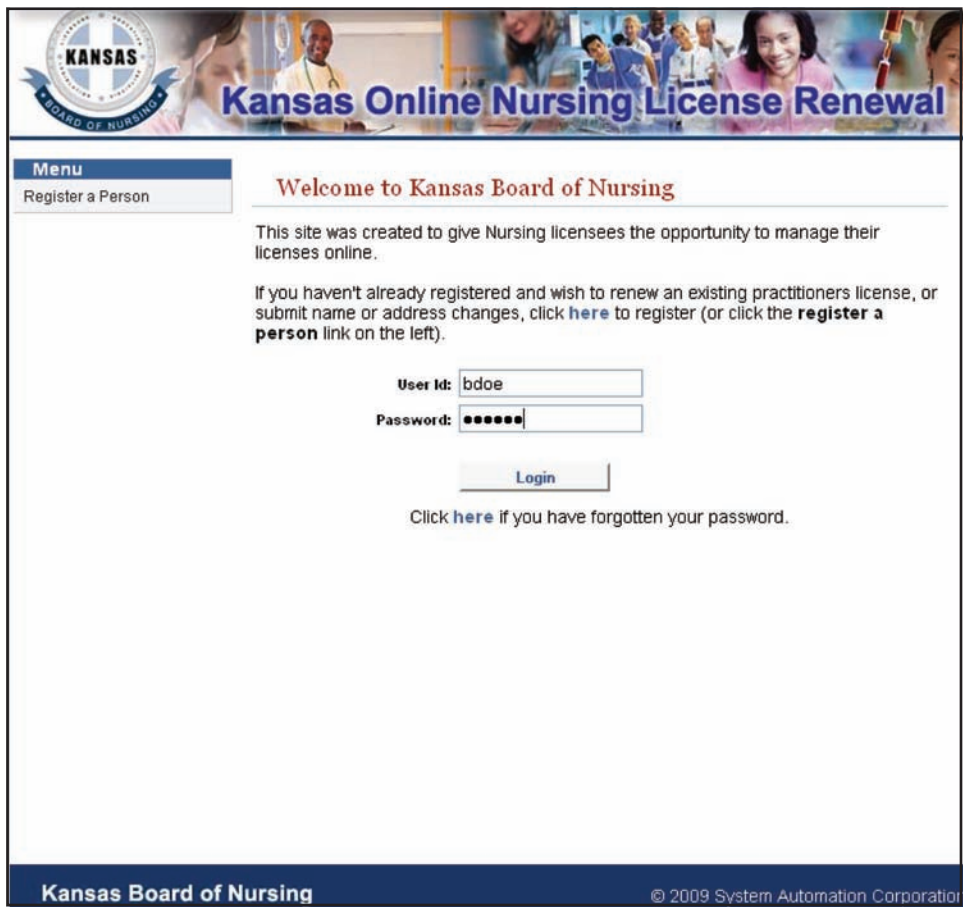


The list of Licenses that you hold will be displayed under your Personal Information. It will contain your License Number, Status, Issue Date and Expiration Date.

You may print this information for your records.

Check The Status Of Your Application On Line!

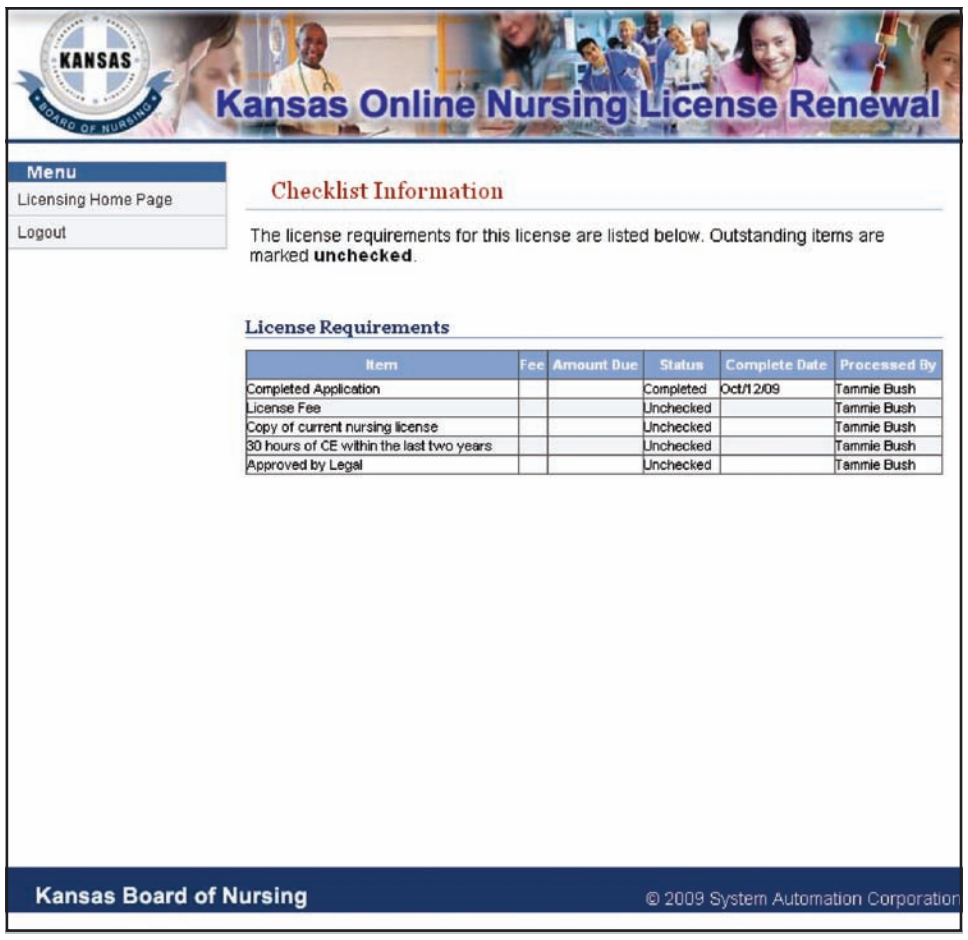
With the implementation of new software, KSBN has added a new service available to their applicants and licensees. We are proud to announce that nurses may now check the status of their application at any time. The service is available 24 hour a day—7 days a week. If you have a new application, or have renewed or reinstated your license, you may check to see the status of that application by logging in to www.ksbn.org and click on "Check Status of Application." Simply enter your UserID and Password, or register so you will have a UserID and Password. To check the status of your application click on "view checklist" for each license you are applying for or renewing (see examples below). The licensure requirements will display showing what has been completed and what is outstanding. The outstanding items are marked **unchecked**. Items that have been received will be marked completed. Watch the newsletter for new services announced in the future.

Go to www.ksbn.org and click on "Check Status of Application"

Enter your UserID & Password.

To check the status of your application click on "View Checklist"

The Licensure Requirements list will display showing what has been completed and what is outstanding.



Item	Fee	Amount Due	Status	Complete Date	Processed By
Completed Application			Completed	Oct/12/09	Tammie Bush
License Fee			Unchecked		Tammie Bush
Copy of current nursing license			Unchecked		Tammie Bush
30 hours of CE within the last two years			Unchecked		Tammie Bush
Approved by Legal			Unchecked		Tammie Bush

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 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. 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 person 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.**

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. In the prior months the average number renewing on line was approximately 69% and in July the percentage increased to 79. The goal is that 90% of nurses are renewing 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. This is done by clicking on Register a Person. To set your own password you will need your Last Name, Date of Birth and Social Security Number to complete the registration.

Question: When I renew online how long until I know my license has been renewed?

Answer: Some licenses will show updated on our Verification Database as soon as 1 hour after renewing, other licenses will take 3-5 days to show updated.

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 approved CNE completed prior to renewal. Please keep you 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. You 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, RNA, or CNM.

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

Updated FAQ's on the Web

You asked for them and we will provide them. The Frequently Asked Questions have gone through a long overdue revision and are now updated on our website. After February 1, 2011 please refer to our FAQ's section for answers to your questions anytime. The link to the FAQ's is located at www.ksbn.org. In our FAQ's section you can find answers to questions about obtaining a new license, renewing an existing license, reinstating a former Kansas license, and much more.

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.

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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 of14 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 licensees 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.

WALL CERTIFICATES

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Certificate of Qualification (License) Number: _____

Original Date of Issue: _____

Each certificate is $10.00.

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

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

2010 Board Meeting

- December 14 and 15, 2010

2011 Board Meeting

- March 15 and 16, 2011
- June 14 and 15, 2011
- September 13 and 14, 2011
- December 13 and 14, 2011

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-qualifed 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.

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KNAP

Kansas Nurse Assistance Program

What is KNAP?

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

The Goal of KNAP

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

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

Referrals

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

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

KNAP Providers

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

Causes for Concern

Job Function

- Narcotics discrepancies, e.g.: incorrect counts, alteration of narcotic containers, increased patient reports of ineffective pain control, discrepancies on records or frequent corrections of records, unusual amounts of narcotics wasted, significant variations in the quantity of narcotics ordered for technician's unit or shift.
- Fluctuations in the quality of work performance.
- Irresponsible behavior from someone previously conscientious and responsible.
- Requests to work shifts that are the least supervised.
- Inordinate interest in patients' pain control medications.

Behavior

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

Physical Symptoms

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

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

For further information
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Overland Park, Ks 66202,
(913)236-7575
john@hapn.org—John Childers, LMSW—Executive Director
elyse@hapn.org—Elyse Santomechapela—Program Assistant

ADDRESS CHANGE

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

If you do not have access to a computer please include the following information in your written request:

First and Last Name (please print complete names)

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Kansas Nursing License Number(s)

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Social Security Number _____

Old Address and New Address
(complete Street Address with Apt #, City, State, and Zip)

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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.

THE CONDUCT OF BOARD MEETINGS

1. Kansas State Board of Nursing meetings are open to the public.
2. Executive sessions and the Investigative Committee meetings are closed to the public.
3. The President will call for the Executive Session citing a specific purpose, length of time and who is included.
4. The Board meeting follows a prepared agenda.
5. Visitors and/or guests do not actively participate in the formal meeting but may be recognized by the President of the Board for additional information or questions.
6. Whenever possible, all meetings will be called to order on time and will follow the prepared agenda.
7. Members of the Board, Board committee members, and the Board staff shall be recognized by the President.
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15. The President is responsible for the conduct of the meeting and will enforce the rules of conduct.

THE CONDUCT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. Kansas State Board of Nursing Committee meetings are open to the public.
2. Executive sessions and the Investigative Committee meetings are closed to the public.
3. The Committee Chair will call for the Executive Session citing a specific purpose, length of time and who is included.
4. The Committee meeting follows a prepared agenda.
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NCLEX News

Coralee Lane Gehrt RN, BNS, CEN Was Selected As A Member Of The RN/PN Master Pool Review Panel For The National Council Of State Boards Of Nursing Licensure Examination (NCLEX®)

NCSBN, headquartered in Chicago, is responsible for developing and administering the NCLEX-RN® and NCLEX-PN® licensing exams.

Coralee Lane Gehrt, RN, BSN, CEN, of Mercy Regional Health Center, Manhattan, Kansas was approved by the Kansas Board of Nursing and selected by NCSBN to participate on the NCLEX® item development panel of subject matter experts that was held in Chicago, IL on August 16-19th 2010.

Gehrt was one of 6 nurses from across the nation to be selected for this assignment. She was nominated on the basis of clinical specialty and nursing expertise.

All nurses in the United States and its four U.S. territories must take the NCLEX®. The licensing exam identifies those candidates who demonstrate minimal competence to practice nursing at the entry level. Passing the NCLEX® exam is one of the requirements necessary for attaining a nursing license.

Nurses interested in contributing to the profession through volunteering to serve on NCLEX® item development panels, should apply by completing the application online at (www.ncsbn.org).

Unlicensed Practice

The following individuals were fined for unlicensed practice for practicing for six (6) calendar months or more in Kasnas without a license, or had a second or subsequent unlicensed practice.

Danielle Norvell
13-45028-062
Overland Park, KS 66207
1st offense: 10 months/$500.00

Jamie Welsch
23-26742-101
Salina, KS 67401
1st offense: 32 months/$1,000.00

June 100th Anniversary Committee

The 100th Anniversary Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by J. Hiner, Chair. There were no additions or revisions to the agenda. The minutes of the March 16, 2010 meeting were approved.

M. Blubaugh reported on the different types and prices of ceremonial pins. Discussion was held as to what the design will be, how many pins to order and how much to ask for donation. The committee moved to design a pin to commemorate the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of KSBN.

She also reported that the State Library has found some possible rosters of nurses in the 1930's and 1940's. The next step will be to go to the State Archives and look through the information to see if information for articles can be found. The committee discussed an article about testing and how it has evolved over the 100 years. The committee also discussed changing the June 2013 Board Meeting to July 1-3.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

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 license 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 and print the form with instructions.

June Education Committee Minutes

The Education Committee met June 15, 2010 and was called to order by Mary Carol Pomatto, chairperson, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building. The committee reviewed the onsite packet. Additions and revisions to the agenda included the addition of eight petitions to test/retest and the addition of Baker University, Bethel College, Emporia State University, Washburn University, and Pratt Community College under unfinished business.

The Education Specialist report was given by Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator. The Education Annual Reports are due June 30, 2010. The Administrator's Orientation meeting will be held September 13, 2010.

The following schools of nursing site visits for re-approval were accepted with recommendations: Fort Scott Community College ADN program, Brown Mackie College PN program, and Brown Mackie College ADN program in Salina. Northeast Kansas Technical College of Highland Community College ADN program received initial approval.

Sixteen petitions were reviewed and action taken.

Bethel College, represented by Phyllis Miller, MSN, RN, updated the Education Committee on their CCNE status. The Education Committee rejected Barton County Community College's request to have students at the prison site during the first semester.

Flint Hills Technical College PN program, represented by Debra Dempewolf, BSN, MS submitted an application for an RN Completion program. It was moved to accept the application and a site visit will be scheduled with KSBN staff. Innovative Academic Solutions asked the Committee for permission to begin a new refresher course in Kansas. The request was denied due to failing to meet didactic/clinical hours and direct supervision by registered professional nursing requirements.

The following programs presented Major Curriculum changes request for approval:

- Newman University
- Colby Community College
- University of Kansas
- Baker University
- Bethel College
- Emporia State University
- Washburn University
- Pratt Community College

All requested changes were approved.

Western Kansas clinical Collaborative (WKCC), represented by Liane Connelly, PhD., RN, CNAA, Ruth Wolfram, MSN,RN, Linda Gobin, MSN, RN, Sandy Gottschalk, MSN, RN, Terry Siek, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Hays Medical Center requested permission to conduct a pilot for Federal Workforce Grant. The Committee accepted this request for the pilot project from July 1, 2010 through July 1, 2013.

K.A.R. 60-2-103 was tabled to the September 2010 Committee meeting.

It was moved to adjourn at 1:00 pm.

September 2010 ARNP Committee

The ARNP Committee met on September 14, 2010 and approved the following out of state advanced practice programs:

a. Yale University—Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
b. Virginia Commonwealth University- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner; Adult Care Practitioner, Acute Care Practitioner, Primary Care Practitioner, Family Practitioner, Women's Health Practitioner, and Acute Care CNS
c. Medical College of Nursing, Georgia—Registered Nurse Anesthetist
d. Oakland College—Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Family Nurse Practitioner, Acute Care CNS
e. SW Missouri St.; St. Johns—Registered Nurse Anesthetist
f. University of Virginia—Gerontological Nurse Practitioner, Acute Nurse Practitioner
g. St. Mary's University of Minnesota—Registered Nurse Anesthetist
h. Uniformed Services University—Perioperative CNS
i. Charity Hospital, New Orleans—Psychiatric CNS

If you prescribe medication, have you done your annual review of the prescription protocol with the physician as required by KAR 60-11-104a? The collaborative agreement should also be reviewed annually pursuant to KAR 60-11-101 to ensure that your practice and prescription writing are both within the boundaries of the agreement as written.

There was a question recently concerning what categories of advanced practice could actually prescribe. Although the protocol requirement and prescription orders language is in KAR 60-11-104a, which appears to be related only to the nurse practitioner category in 60-11-104, it actually authorizes nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists and nurse midwives to prescribe pursuant to KSA 65-1130(d). Nurse anesthetists are the only category of ARNP not allowed to write prescriptions.

September 2010 CNE Committee

From July 1, 2009 until June 30, 2010 there were 1,398 Individual Offering Approval applications reviewed for CNE credit. The total hours of continuing education for which approval was requested was 28,235.15 hours.

During the same one year period, 329 Licensed Practical Nurses were granted certification to perform advanced IV Therapy.

At the September 2010 continuing education committee meeting, long term provider AORN (Association of Operating Room Nurses/Wichita) was reviewed and approved for an additional 5 year period to offer continuing nurse education.

Four new long term continuing nurse education providers were reviewed and approved for an initial 5 year period: (1) Hagan & Associates, LLC; (2) Ellsworth County Medical Center; (3) Barton County Community College: and (4) Kansas Medical Center.

A total of fifteen new Single Offering Providerships were approved between June 15 and September 15 of 2010. These providerships are authorized to present only one continuing nurse education topic for two years, but may present that topic as many times as desired.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Before you renew your license online, it is very important to make sure that all 30 hours of your continuing education hours are "approved" before submitting your renewal. These hours are considered "approved" if they are presented by a Kansas registered long term CNE provider, a Kansas registered single term CNE provider, a CNE provider accredited by either: a national accrediting commission such as ANCC, or a different state's Board of Nursing, or if the hours have been submitted to the Kansas Board of Nursing for review and approval. This includes college courses.

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:
January 31, 2011	November 15, 2010	December 31, 2010
February 28, 2011	December 15, 2010	January 31, 2011
March 31, 2011	January 15, 2011	February 28, 2011
April 30, 2011	February 15, 2011	March 31, 2011
May 31, 2011	March 15, 2011	April 30, 2011
June 30, 2011	April 15, 2011	May 31, 2011
July 31, 2011	May 15, 2011	June 30, 2011

The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Bill in education received... *"You are wonderful. Thank you so much for the information. Hope you are having a wonderful Friday." …JS*

Nickie in licensing received... *"Hello, I just wanted to express my gratitude for going out of your way to help in completing the license process. It was wonderful to have someone so warm and caring through this ordeal. Thank you again." ...RS*

Eva in legal received... *"I want to thank you for your patience and understanding. Also, I appreciate your answering several questions I had. Thank you again." ...LN*

Mary in administration received... *"I do want to tell you thank you for all your help on this matter. I know that you have really came through for me."…CT*

Adrian in administration received... *"Thank you so much for having me. I feel that my trip was very beneficial. I can only hope to do as much as you have accomplished at the Kansas BON. I am excited of all the capabilities that I could do for our BON that you have implemented for yours. Again thank you for everything especially to be a resource I know that I will have to take you up on it soon." ...SC*

Mary in administration received... *"Thanks for all your help over the phone." ...BW*

Karen in administration received... *"I cannot begin to say enough nice things about Michelle Good. She is so patient, helpful, organized…a very positive representative for KSBN." ...VS*

Discipline Cases

Baringer, Marguerite D
RN License: 13-73135-081
City of Residence: Conway Springs, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 9/7/2010
Order: 05-187-5

Barker, Johnny A
RN License: 13-65437-092
ARNP License: 53-44900-092
City of Residence: Anthony, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 9/14/2010
Order: 09-1078-5

Bensel, Kendrea R
LPN License: 23-35587-101
City of Residence: Manhattan, KS
Order to Lift Narcotic Key Limitation: 9/22/2010
Order: 07-277-1, 09-882-2

Boehne, Janie L
RN License: 14-65918-122
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 10/1/2010
Order: 09-421-5

Brown, Terri L
LPN License: 23-34453-102
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/20/2010
Order: 07-654-8

Cabral, Nikki J
LPN License: 24-30976-082
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 10/19/10
Order: 10-1010-5

Carr, Amy A
LPN License: 23-25668-011
City of Residence: Shawnee, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 9/28/2010
Order: 09-1232-7

Cole, Stacy L
LPN License: 23-37124-022
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 10/18/10
Order: 09-329-5, 09-1217-5

Daddio, Susan J
Applicant
City of Residence: Denver, CO
Summary Order to Deny Endorsement Application: 7/15/2010
Order: 09-1095-0

Davis, Cynthia L
RN License: 13-70161-092
City of Residence: Florissant, CO
Initial Order To Revoke License: 9/5/2010
Order: 99-584-3, 08-164-1

Estopare, Jeanette E
RN License: 14-55136-101
City of Residence: Overland Park, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 8/6/2010
Order: 09-750-7

Fleek, Lora M
Applicant
City of Residence: Howard, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 7/30/2010
Order: 10-342-0

Franks, Shannon K
LPN License: 23-31860-041
City of Residence: Berryton, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 10/18/2010
Order: 08-340-8

French, Melanie L
RN License: 13-105937-072
City of Residence: Salina, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 7/24/2010
Order: 08-745-3, 09-1073-5

Freyberger, Larry M
RN License: 14-72505-092
City of Residence: Platte City, MO
Summary Order To Deny Reinstatement Application: 7/15/2010
Order: 10-007-0

Fuqua, Mary B
RN License: 13-66768-092
City of Residence: Kansas City, KS
Order to Stay Suspension: 9/1/2010
Order: 06-728-7, 06-882-7

Glynn-Yount, Rene L
RN License: 13-87425-022
City of Residence: Ft Scott, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 9/13/2010
Order: 08-138-6, 09-746-6, 09-1124-6

Guerrero, Bobbi J
RN License: 13-57395-121
City of Residence: Decatur, GA
Summary Order to Suspend License: 9/15/2010
Order: 04-483-8

Hartle, Joseph L
RN License: 13-83874-062
City of Residence: Shawnee Mission, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/9/10
Order: 08-591-7, 09-793-7

Helmuth, Roy E
RN License: 14-98121-062
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/20/10
Order: 10-005-0

Henderson, Donna M
LPN License: 24-25853-021
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO
Initial Order: 6/24/2010
Order: 07-678-7, 09-878-0

Hooker, Lori A
RN License: 13-94942-102
City of Residence: Spring Hill, KS
Default Order to Deny License: 6/29/2010
Order: 08-266-7

Hooker, Lori A
RN License: 13-94942-102
City of Residence: Spring Hill, KS
Default Order to Deny License: 8/20/10
Order: 08-266-7

Huber, Dana L
RN License: 13-92743-102
City of Residence: Seneca, KS
Summary Order to Deny Reinstatement Application: 6/11/2010
Order: 10-084-9

Kimzey, Gena
RN License: 13-62485-072
City of Residence: Elk City, KS
Consent Agreement to Surrender and Revoke License and Final Order: 6/22/2010
Order: 08-702-5, 09-298-6

Logan, Sally A
LPN License: 24-32566-071
City of Residence: Lansing, KS
Summary Order to Deny Reinstatement Application: 10/19/10
Order: 10-1029-8

Madden, Mable A
Applicant
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Summary Order to Deny Endorsement Application: 7/15/2010
Order: 09-1242-0

Manfredi, Mia S
RN License: 13-98998-052
City of Residence: Augusta, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 9/3/2010
Order: 10-327-6

McElroy, Natalie A
RN License: 13-72347-081
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/20/10
Order: 08-706-8, 09-1101-8

Medallada, Medilaida
RN License: 15-72883-072
City of Residence: Olathe, KS
Summary Order to Revoke License: 9/14/2010
Order: 10-893-7

Moore, Devona J
RN License: 14-78898-042
City of Residence: Independence, KS
Summary Order to Revoke License: 09/17/2010
Order: 10-270-6

Reagan, Linda K
LPN License: 24-38083-062
City of Residence: Burlington, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 10/1/2010
Order: 10-890-6

Rees, Julie K
RN License: 13-75627-072
ARNP License: 53-54958-072
RNA License: 43-54958-072
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Order to Stay Suspension: 2/19/2010
Order: 06-910-5

Rickerson, Kimberlee K
LPN License: 23-35240-082
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Summary Order To Revoke: 7/15/2010
Order: 08-474-8, 09-1080-8

Riggs, Deborah J
RN License: 13-43643-011
City of Residence: Goddard, KS
Summary Order to Revoke License: 9/30/2010
Order: 06-642-5, 08-755-0, 09-1250-5

Ross, Linda J
RN License: 13-63270-051
City of Residence: El Dorado, KS
Summary Order to Deny Reinstatement Application: 9/14/2010
Order: 00-701-5, 02-022-5, 10-1014-5

Seyb, Danielle E
RN License: 13-94090-031
City of Residence: Kingman, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 8/20/10
Order: 07-773-4, 09-773-4

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RN License: 13-94090-031
City of Residence: Kingman, KS
Default Order to Revoke License: 6/30/2010
Order: 07-773-4

Singh, James H
LPN License: 24-19270-052
City of Residence: Olathe, KS
Summary Order to Deny reinstatment application: 07/11/2010
Order: 05-1061-7

Steinbrecher, Jessica
RN License: 14-594336-072
City of Residence: Prairie Village, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 9/3/10
Order: 10-897-7

Stewart, Jessica L
LPN License: 23-28632-062
City of Residence: Cedar Vale, KS
Summary Order to Revoke License: 7/15/2010
Order: 08-944, 08-1152

Svoboda, Craig S
RN License: 14-92476-121
City of Residence: Phoenix, AZ
Default Order to Deny License: 8/20/10
Order: 07-586-0

Swan, Richard H
RN License: 13-66480-101
City of Residence: Kansas City, MO
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 9/27/2010
Order: 05-968-0

Venables, Angela R
RN License: 13-100560-081
City of Residence: Lindsborg, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 8/11/2010
Order: 07-948-3, 08-088-3

Volm, Joshua J
Applicant
City of Residence: Shawnee, KS
Consent Agreement and Final Order: 7/12/2010
Order: 09-1020-0

Wallace, Robin L
RN License: 13-83342-121
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Summary Order to Deny Reinstatement Application: 7/15/2010
Order: 05-1098-5

Whitney, Mickey L
LPN License: 23-12715-101
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Consent Agreement to Surrender and Revoke License and Final Order: 10/15/2010
Order: 08-725-5

Wiebe, Teresa Kay
LPN License: 23-36899-082
City of Residence: Durham, KS
Summary Order to Revoke: 10/18/10
Order: 10-883-9

Wright, Glena Y
LPN License: 23-16466-072
City of Residence: Wichita, KS
Default Order to Lift Stay of Suspension and Suspend License: 9/7/2010
Order: 08-769-5

Yonning, Sarah R
LPN License: 23-32602-042
City of Residence: Topeka, KS
Order to Lift Narcotic Key Limitation: 10/11/10
Order: 09-343-8

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April 12, 2010

Mary Blubaugh
Executive Director
Kansas Board of Nursing
900 SW Jackson, Ste.1051
Topeka, KS 66612

RE: Schedule II Controlled Substance Prescriptions

Dear Mary:

The Board of Pharmacy was recently advised by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) that they were no longer interpreting their regulation to permit any changes to be made to a Schedule II Controlled Substance prescription. The DEA further provided that any addition of missing information (including DEA numbers and patient addresses) by the pharmacist is a modification and thereby prohibited.

Specifically, the DEA stated that the essential elements of the Schedule II prescription must be on the face of the prescription when received by the pharmacy and that the pharmacy may no longer modify the prescription orally. Previously, a pharmacy could make certain modifications to the prescription so long as they orally verified with the prescriber and made notations of their conversation. A prescription for a controlled substance must include (1) date of issue; (2) patient name and address; (3) practitioner's name, address, and DEA registration number; (4) drug name; (5) drug strength; (6) dosage form; (7) quantity prescribed; (8) directions for use; (9) number of refills (if any) authorized; and (10) manual signature of prescription. The DEA has advised the Board of Pharmacy that if a pharmacy makes modifications to a Schedule II prescription that the pharmacy will be subject to discipline. Therefore, the pharmacies are being forced to return these prescriptions to the patient so that the physician can provide a completed prescription.

I believe that you will receive phone calls regarding this policy because it will inconvenience most patients. It is not uncommon for a prescriber to leave one of the elements off of a written prescription. If you could put something in your newsletter it would be helpful so that practitioners understand that the DEA has made this change. It is my understanding that the DEA has also notified the Board of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs in Missouri that this is now the policy.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Debra L. Billingsley
Executive Secretary

Encl

Landon State Office Building, 900 SW Jackson, Room 560-S, Topeka Kansas 66612
Voice (785) 296-4056 or 888-RXBOARD Fax (785) 296-8420

RE: Schedule II Controlled Substance Prescriptions

Changes to a C-2 prescription.

With information obtained Friday, April 9, 2010, there can be NO changes on a C-2 prescription.

"DEA stated that "the essential elements of the [schedule II] prescription written by the practitioner (such as the name of the controlled substance, strength, dosage form, and quantity prescribed)…may not be modified orally."

The DEA's list of essential elements:

A prescription for a controlled substance must include the following information:

- Date of issue;
- Patient's name and address;
- Practitioner's name, address, and DEA registration number;
- Drug name;
- Drug strength;
- Dosage form;
- Quantity prescribed;
- Directions for use;
- Number of refills (if any) authorized; and
- Manual signature of prescriber.

The DEA stated that an addition of missing information (including address or DEA number) is a modification and therefore prohibited.

DEA source of information:

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/faq/general.htm#rx-7

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 through104. 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.

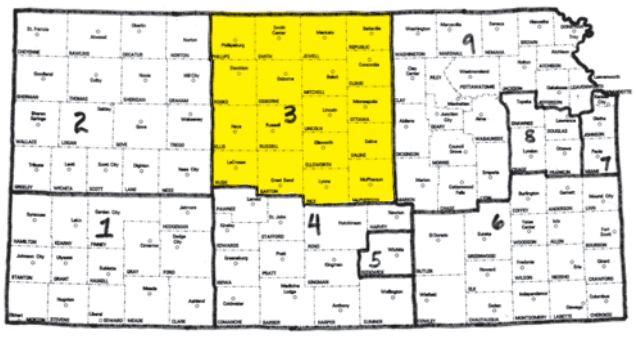
A = Allowed within Scope of Practice
S = Within Scope of Practice with Supervision
D = Delegated task with RN or LPN supervision
X = Cannot perform

Provider = Person w/legal authority to prescribe (e.g. MD, DO, DDS, and ARNP or PA with protocol authority)
RN and LPN = Licensed health professionals regulated by Kansas Nurse Practice Act
UAP = All other school employees assisting with health services not licensed as a RN or LPN

Specialized Caretaking	Provider Order Required	RN	LPN	UAP	Self administration	**RN Scope of Practice**: The delivery of health care services which require assessment, nursing diagnosis, planning, intervention & evaluation. **LPN Scope of Practice**: 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. **Self administration**: 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.

Continuing Nursing Education Offerings



REGION III

February 2, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Coping With People Who Exasperate Us! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jenni Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Whether in the workplace or in the family, there will always be people with whom we don't see eye to eye and with whom we struggle relationally. Chemical addiction, poor interpersonal skills and societal issues all impact the interactions of human beings. Sometimes these encounters leave us exasperated and weary. This session will explore approaches that offer hope for improving these associations using workplace strategies as well as personal methods for coping with these people who exasperate us. Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: January 28, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

February 4-March 11, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Beloit, KS
Intravenous Therapy for LPNs. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Deb Beam, RN. Aud: LPN. This course will prepare Licensed Practical Nurses for intravenous therapy certification. LPN's must be currently licensed in the State of Kansas. Fee: $195.00 Adv + Book, $215 At the Door + Book. Reg. by: February 1, 2011 Contact Hours: 32.

February 16, 2011, 8:00 am-3:30 pm, Salina, KS
Building Effective Work Relationships. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801, www.DorothyAndAssociates.com. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. Whether you can hardly wait to get to work in the morning or whether you can hardly wait to leave, this workshop will offer you practical tips to becoming a top-notch team player. Fee: $89.00. Reg. by: February 15 or until sold out. Contact Hours: 7.0.

February 23, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
When Every Breath Counts! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Cindy Fazel, RRT, RCT. Aud: RN, LPN. This is an informative workshop on respiratory disease and disorders. Participants in this workshop will receive a broad overview of the theory and practice identifying patients with lung disease, with emphasis on the A's (asthma) to the ZZZZZ's (sleep apnea) of lung management, common modes of treatment and prevention of these diseases. Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: February 18, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

February 24, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Minneapolis, KS
The Many Faces of Dementia Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Juanita Borell, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Understanding dementia and its many faces is integral to providing quality care for the elderly confused patient. This class will focus on the symptoms that can help determine an acute episode of dementia, treatment options that may be applicable to resolve this versus chronic dementia's, their etiologies, and treatment options to provide best quality of life for the patient and family. Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: February 23, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

February 28, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Beloit, KS
Succeeding As A Supervisor. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA, Private Management Consultant & Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. Successful supervision of employees requires skill, planning and practice. This workshop is designed to help supervisors recognize and resolve potential problems in the workplace before they are allowed to escalate and affect productivity. Those who have recently been promoted to a supervisory position as well as those in need of some new ideas will benefit from this program. Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: February 25, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

March 5, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
The Impact of Methamphetamine Abuse: The Abuser and Their Families. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Methamphetamine abuse is unfortunate and a common phenomemon in our society. Attending the workshop will enable the participant to understand the impact on the abuser and on his/her family. Treatment options will be discussed and a review of new research will be presented. Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: March 2, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

March 9, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Beloit, KS
The Golden Hour: The Importance of Activiating the Emergency Trauma Team! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, 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: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: March 7, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

March 16, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Concordia, KS
Coronary Heart Disease: Living with a Broken Heart. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, 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 is the program for you. Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: March 14, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

March 17, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Spanish for Medical & Emergency Professionals (Espanol en Medicina). Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Lucile Cazares Riveria, 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: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: March 14, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

March 23, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Belleville, KS
Alternative Nursing Careers: Have You Considered Parish Nursing? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Penny Larsen, ARNP, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. This course will provide health care professionals information on alternative careers in nursing. Primarily the focus will be on Parish Nursing and Mission Outreach nursing careers. Functions and duties

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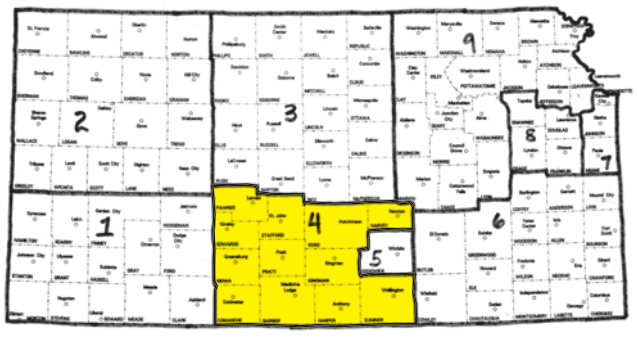
of both Parish Nursing and Mission Outreach nursing will be explored. A nurse and a physician will discuss their experiences in Missionary Nursing and Missionary Medical Care. Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: March 21, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

March 29, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Belleville, KS
The Many Faces of Dementia Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Juanita Borell, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Understanding dementia and its many faces is integral to providing quality care for the elderly confused patient. This class will focus on the symptoms that can help determine an acute episode of dementia, treatment options that may be applicable to resolve this versus chronic dementia's, their etiologies, and treatment options to provide best quality of life for the patient and family. Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: March 25, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

March 30, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Cardiovascular Update 2011 Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. This program will focus on defining acute coronary syndrome (ACS) and explore the management guidelines outlined by the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. Treatment options for the ACS patient both in the rural and urban setting will be outlined. Twelve lead EKG intepretations will be discussed as a tool to aid in the diagnosing of ACS. In addition, the subject of women and heart disease will be explored along with the differences between men and women in heart. Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: March 28, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

March 31, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Concordia, KS
Your Cancer Has Returned! The Words No One Wants To Hear. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, 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 and of recurrence after treatment. He will discuss and explain his surgery, chemotherapy, and stem cell replacements. 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 and the recurrence of the cancer. Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: March 29, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.



REGION IV

February 17, 2011, 8:00 am-3:30 pm, Hutchinson, KS
Building Effective Work Relationships. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801, www.DorothyAndAssociates.com. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. Whether you can hardly wait to get to work in the morning or whether you can hardly wait to leave, this workshop will offer you practical tips to becoming a top-notch team player. Fee: $89.00. Reg. by: February 16 or until sold out. Contact Hours: 7.0.

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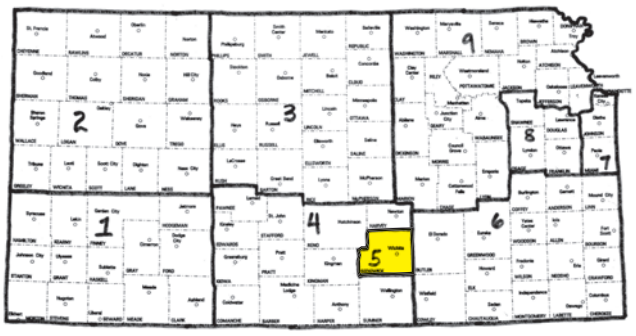
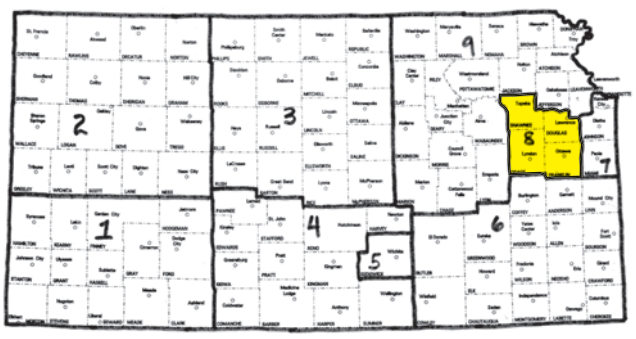


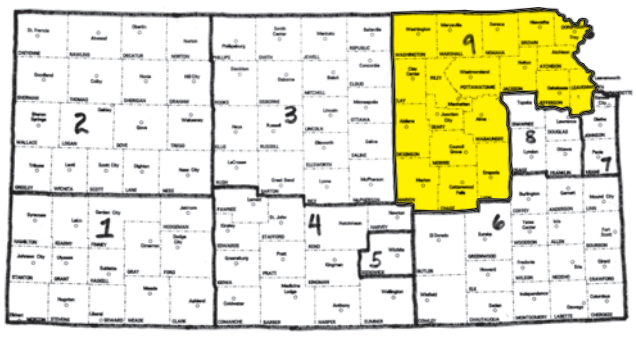
REGION V

February 23, 2011, 8:00 am-3:30 pm, Wichita, KS
Building Effective Work Relationships. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801, www.DorothyAndAssociates.com. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. Whether you can hardly wait to get to work in the morning or whether you can hardly wait to leave, this workshop will offer you practical tips to becoming a top-notch team player. Fee: $89.00. Reg. by: February 22 or until sold out. Contact Hours: 7.0.



REGION VIII

February 28, 2011, 8:00 am-3:30 pm, Topeka, KS
Building Effective Work Relationships. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801, www.DorothyAndAssociates.com. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. Whether you can hardly wait to get to work in the morning or whether you can hardly wait to leave, this workshop will offer you practical tips to becoming a top-notch team player. Fee: $89.00. Reg. by: February 26 or until sold out. Contact Hours: 7.0.



REGION IX

January 18 & 19, 2011, 8:00 am-5:30 pm, Manhattan, KS
Trauma Nursing Core Provider Course (TNCC). Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505. Contact: Kimberly Yates, 785-587-5413. Fac: Julie Miller, RN. Aud: RN. The TNCC Provider Course is a nationally recognized verification program designed to provide core level trauma knowledge and psychomotor skills associated with the delivery of professional nursing care to the trauma patient. Fee: $215.00. Reg. by: December 20, 2010. Contact Hours: 14.42 ENA.

February 1, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Abilene, KS
Stress Busting: Taking Charge of Stress Through Choice Making. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jennie Reling, MS, Trainer and Consultant. Aud: RN, LPN. Stress has been around for generations but our stressors in 2011 are different than in past decades. We'll explore the role of stress, good and bad in this class and look at some clear ways to manage the thoughts, situations and events that contribute to our stress. This session is fast-paced, fun and humorous, but also gives specific methods for taking care of the stress in your life! Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: January 28, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

February 9, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Junction City, KS
Autism Has Many Faces-Do You See It? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jeff McCall, RN, BS. Aud: RN, LPN. Autism is a pervasive developmental disorder. There is no known cause and no cure. Patients benefit from treatment if diagnosed early. This instructor will discuss his personal experience with his Autistic son as well as new forms of treatment. Fee: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: February 7, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

February 11, 2011, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Manhattan, KS
Basic Fetal Monitoring Clinical Practice Review. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505. Contact: Kimberly Yates, 785-587-5413. Fac: Marilyn Hilbert, MN, RN. Aud: L&D RN. This course provides L&D/Obstetrical nurses with practical application of concepts learned in AWHONN's online *Introduction to Fetal Monitoring* course. Fee: $30.00. Reg. by: February 4, 2011 Contact Hours: 3.

February 15, 2011, repeated February 17, 2011, 8:30 am-1:00 pm, Manhattan, KS
NRP: Neonatal Resuscitation Program Initial Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505. Contact: Kimberly Yates, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kimberly Cox, RN. Aud: RN, Paramedics, Cardio Pulmonary. This course prepares the participant to be skillful in resuscitation of newborns according to the current AAP curriculum. Fee: $40.00. Reg. by: February 8, 2011 Contact Hours: 4.

February 15, 2011, repeated February 17, 2011, 8:30 am-11:00 am, Manhattan, KS
NRP: Neonatal Resuscitation Program Renewal. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505. Contact: Kimberly Yates, 785-587-5413. Fac: Kimberly Cox, RN. Aud: RN, Paramedics, Cardio Pulmonary. This course prepares the participant to be skillful in resuscitation of newborns according to the current AAP curriculum. Fee: $25.00. Reg. by: February 8, 2011 Contact Hours: 2.5.

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February 16, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Junction City, KS

Inflammation: The Silent Killer, Not Just Arthritis. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, 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: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: February 14, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

March 3, 2011, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm, Manhattan, KS

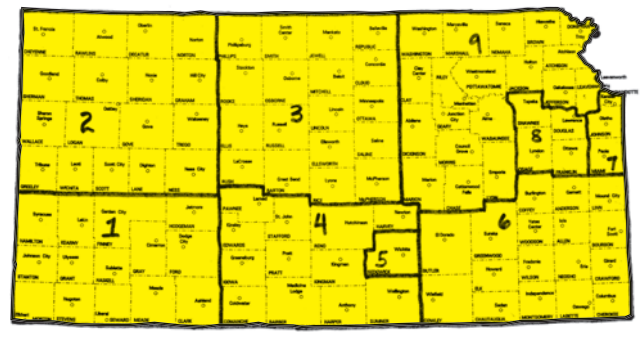
ACLS Dysrhythmia Prep Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505. Contact: Kimberly Yates, 785-587-5413. Fac: Brian Smith, MICT, ACLS Instructor. Aud: RN, Paramedics, Cardio Pulmonary. This course prepares the participant to recognize life-threatening arrhythmias. Dysrhythmias important in Advanced Cardiac Life Support will be presented. AHA Learn Rhythm: Adult or other Basic ECG Interpretation course encouraged prior to this course. Fee: $35.00. Reg. by: February 24, 2011 Contact Hours: 3.5.

March 10, 2011, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS

Obesity Bootcamp. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, 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 life style. 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: $79.00 Adv, $99 At the Door. Reg. by: March 7, 2011 Contact Hours: 8.

March 15 & 16, 2011, 8:00 am-4:45 pm/8:15 am-1:30 pm, Manhattan, KS

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Initial Provider Course. Spon: Mercy Regional Health Center Educational Services, PO Box 1289, Manhattan, KS 66505. Contact: Kimberly Yates, 785-587-5413. Fac: Julie Miller, RN. Aud: RN, Paramedics, Cardio. The goal of the ACLS Provider Course is to improve the quality of care provided to the adult victim of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies through active participation in a series of simulated cardiopulmonary cases. Fee: $140.00. Reg. by: February 16, 2011 Contact Hours: 10.1.



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Ongoing, Shawnee, KS

IV Therapy Certification. Spon: Meritcare Health Systems, 8300 NW Eastside Dr., Weatherby Lake, MO. Contact: Connie Baum, RN, MSN, 816-587-7788, 816-215-4656. Fac: Connie S. Baum, RN, MSN. Aud: LPNs. 42 Hour LPN IV Therapy Accelerated Certification Course. Classes are scheduled depending on enrollment, call for current class. Classes held M-F, 9:00-2:30. Fee: $400.00. Reg. by: Varies with each class. Contact Hours: 42.

January 26 & 27, 2011, 7:30 am-6:00 pm, 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: 14.42.

February 18, 2011, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Wichita, KS

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Vendla Ulrich, M.Ed. 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: February 14, 2011. Contact Hours: 6.8.

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March 14, 2011, 8:00 am-12:00 noon, Wichita, KS
Health Literacy: what do patients understand (8-10am) and Health Ethics Through the Lens of the TV/Movie Camera: what do patients understand? (10am-12noon). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Carolyn Harrison, MN. Aud: All nurses and allied health. This class will focus on what patients understand about health care through discussion of health literacy, and TV and movie healthcare dramas. Fee: $40.00 per hour. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 4.

April 18-May 6, 2011, Hybrid 2 credit hours online, 1 credit hour clinical, Clinicals Pratt and/or Wichita, KS
LPN IV Therapy Certification. Spon: Pratt Community College, 348 NE SR 61, Pratt, KS 67124. Contact: Mandy Keller, 620-450-2249. Fac: Mandy Keller. Aud: Current Licensed Practical Nurses. HOC-183 Intravenous Fluid Therapy. This hybrid course is designed for the Licensed Practical Nurse under the supervision of a registered nurse to perform a limited scope of intravenous fluid therapy. Fee: $337.00 (course fee $237, supply fee $100). Reg. by: April 8, 2011. Contact Hours: 3 credit hours, 1 credit hour = 15 contact hours.

April 26-27, 2011, 8:00-4:00 daily, Wichita, KS
29th Annual Gore Farha Critical Care Nursing Symposium. Spon: Wichita Medical Research and Education Foundation/Wesley Medical Center, Staff Development, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Suzie Waterson, RN, BSN, CCRN, 316-962-3080. Fac: Richard Arbour, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNRN, CCNS, FAAN. Aud: RN, LPN, MICT. Content includes: Surgical Weight Loss Case Studies, Liver/Lung Injury, Acute Brain Injury, Hypothermia after Cardiac Arrest, Unique Emergency Cases, Incorporating Humor in the Healthcare Setting, Ethical Dilemmas at End of Life, Agitation and Delirium, Critical Care Clinician Burnout and Compassion Fatigue and other topics designed to develop and enhance care of the patient in the critical care unit. Fee: Call for brochure. Reg. by: Early registration ends April 15, 2011. Contact Hours: 7 to 8 per day