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Advance Practice Registered Nurse Regulation Changes Effective May 18, 2012

60-11-101. Definition of expanded role; limitations; restrictions.

- (a) Each "advanced practice registered nurse" (APRN), as defined by K.S.A. 65-1113 and amendments thereto, shall function in an expanded role to provide primary, secondary, and tertiary health care in the APRN's role of advanced practice. Each APRN shall be authorized to make independent decisions about advanced practice nursing needs of families, patients, and clients and medical decisions based on the authorization for collaborative practice with one or more physicians. This regulation shall not be deemed to require the immediate and physical presence of the physician when care is given by an APRN. Each APRN shall be directly accountable and responsible to the consumer.
- (b) "Authorization for collaborative practice" shall mean that an APRN is authorized to develop and manage the medical plan of care for patients or clients based upon an agreement developed jointly and signed by the APRN and one or more physicians. Each APRN and physician shall jointly review the authorization for collaborative practice annually. Each authorization for collaborative practice shall include a cover page containing the names and telephone numbers of the APRN and the physician, their signatures, and the date of review by the APRN and the physician. Each authorization for collaborative practice shall be maintained in either hard copy or electronic format at the APRN's principal place of practice.
- (c) "Physician" shall mean a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the state board of healing arts.
- (d) "Prescription" shall have the meaning specified in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.
- (e) "Prescription order" shall have the meaning specified in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1113, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 39, and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 44; effective May 1, 1984; amended March 31, 2000; amended Sept. 4, 2009; amended P- _____.)

60-11-102. Roles of advanced practice registered nurses. The four roles of advanced practice registered nurses licensed by the board of nursing shall be the following:

- (a) Clinical nurse specialist;

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IV Regulation Changes Effective May 18, 2012

60-16-102. Scope of practice for licensed practical nurse performing intravenous fluid therapy.

- (a) A licensed practical nurse under the supervision of a registered professional nurse may engage in a limited scope of intravenous fluid treatment, including the following:
 - (1) Monitoring;
 - (2) maintaining basic fluids;
 - (3) discontinuing intravenous flow and an intravenous access device not exceeding three inches in length in peripheral sites only; and
 - (4) changing dressings for intravenous access devices not exceeding three inches in length in peripheral sites only.
- (b) Any licensed practical nurse who has met one of the requirements under K.S.A. 65-1136, and amendments thereto, may perform, in addition to the functions specified in subsection (a) of this regulation, the following procedures relating to the expanded administration of intravenous fluid therapy under the supervision of a registered professional nurse:
 - (1) Calculating;
 - (2) adding parenteral solutions to existing patent central and peripheral intravenous access devices or administration sets;
 - (3) changing administration sets;
 - (4) inserting intravenous access devices that meet these conditions:
 - (A) Do not exceed three inches in length; and
 - (B) are located in peripheral sites only;
 - (5) adding designated premixed medications to existing patent central and peripheral intravenous access devices or administration sets either by continuous or intermittent methods, excluding the initial dosage of medications or solutions;
 - (6) maintaining the patency of central and peripheral intravenous access devices and administration sets with medications or solutions as allowed by policy of the facility;
 - (7) changing dressings for central venous access devices;
 - (8) administering continuous intravenous drip analgesics and antibiotics; and
 - (9) performing the following procedures in any facility having continuous on-site registered professional nurse supervision:
 - (A) Admixing intravenous medications; and
 - (B) administering by direct intravenous push any drug in a drug category that is not specifically listed as a banned drug category in

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New Free Service Available to Licensees in Kansas

KSBN is proud to announce a free notification service available to licensees in Kansas. If KSBN has your e-mail and/or your cell phone number, you will now receive KSBN notices by email and/or text from the “KANNAalert” program. The new service, powered by the Kansas Company INAAalert, will notify you of emergencies and the expiration of your license. “KANNAalert” will notify a licensee that their license is about to expire. Licensee will receive an e-mail and/or text notice approximately 90, 30 and 10 days prior to their license expiration date. To receive this notice KSBN must have your e-mail and/or cell phone number. Please do not block the mobile number of the alert system and make sure your email service does not label the email as spam. If you need to reply, follow the instructions of the message or contact the KSBN directly.

The KANNAalert system complements a growing list of online and automated KSBN services including license renewal, address change and application check. It is important that you keep your email address and/or cell phone number current in KSBN records. Changes can be made at www.ksbn.org by clicking “Online Address Change” on the home page.”

Nursing Refresher Courses

What is a refresher course and why would it apply to me as a nurse? According to the Kansas Nurse Practice Act, successful completion of a refresher course is required when an applicant requests a license to practice as a nurse (RN and LPN) and has not been licensed to practice for five years preceding application submission 65-1115 (c) (3) and 65-1116 (c) (3).

What is included in a refresher course? Refresher courses that meet our regulation (60-3-114) must include at least 120 clock-hours of didactic instruction and at least 180 clock-hours of clinical learning. For the RN refresher course, at least 110 clock-hours of the required 180 hours of clinical instruction must be in the acute care setting. For the LPN refresher course, all 180 clock-hours must be in an acute care or skilled nursing setting.

Each refresher course student must be supervised by the course faculty member or preceptor. All clinical learning experiences must be directly supervised by a RN. The faculty member or preceptor must be on site when the refresher course student is assigned responsibilities that include nursing skills and abilities in which the student has acquired proficiency and the care required is simple and routine. The faculty member or preceptor must be on the premises when the refresher course student is assigned responsibilities that include nursing skills and abilities in which the student is gaining proficiency and the clients assigned to the student have severe or urgent conditions or are unstable, or both.

Each student in a RN refresher course must demonstrate clinical skills appropriate for the scope of practice for the RN. Each student in the LPN refresher course must demonstrate clinical skills appropriate for the scope of practice for the LPN. Upon successful completion of the didactic portion of the refresher course, the unlicensed student must submit an application for licensure in Kansas before beginning clinical learning.

For further questions about nursing refresher courses call (785) 296-5036



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False/Inaccurate Information

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

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Elbing, KS 67041

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.

Holly Cooper
Pending RN
Overland Park, KS 66213
1st offense: 8 months/\$400

Sheila Toon
Pending Nurse Midwife
Larned, KS 67550
1st offense: 34 months/\$1000

Jerrica Baldwin
#23-38844-011
Salina, KS 67401
1st offense: 9 months/\$450

Tammy Ross
#23-40440-081
Valley Falls, KS 66088
2nd offense: 1 month/\$100

Susan Conteras
#14-106651-081
Kansas City, MO 64133
2nd offense: 2 months/\$200



We need your help!

Did you realize that nursing regulation in Kansas will be 100 years old on July 1, 2013? The Kansas State Board of Nurse Examiners held its first regular meeting July 1, 1913 at the National Hotel in Topeka. Two board members were appointed to a committee to draw up rules by which the Board would be governed. Do you know when the first exam was given? Do you know when the first male was licensed as an RN in Kansas? Look for articles in future newsletters for the answers.

In preparing for the centennial celebration, we need your help. We are looking for memorable items and information of the past 100 years. We are looking for the oldest nurse in Kansas and past board members. If you have anything that you would like to share, please contact Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator at 785-296-5752 or email mary.blubaugh@ksbn.state.ks.us.

Mark your calendars for Monday, July 1, 2013 to join the ceremonial board meeting to celebrate the last 100 years of nursing regulation and future nursing regulation. More information will be in future newsletters and at www.ksbn.org.

Dr. Nancy Mosbaek Scholarship Awarded



Pictured from Left to Right Mary Carol Pomatto, Chair of Education Committee; Josey Harris; Jennifer Harris; Allan Mosbaek, Husband of the late Dr. Mosbaek; Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator, KSBN.

The winner of the first annual Dr. Nancy Mosbaek Scholarship was Jennifer Harris. She is attending the University of Kansas, pursuing her Doctorate Degree in Nursing Education.

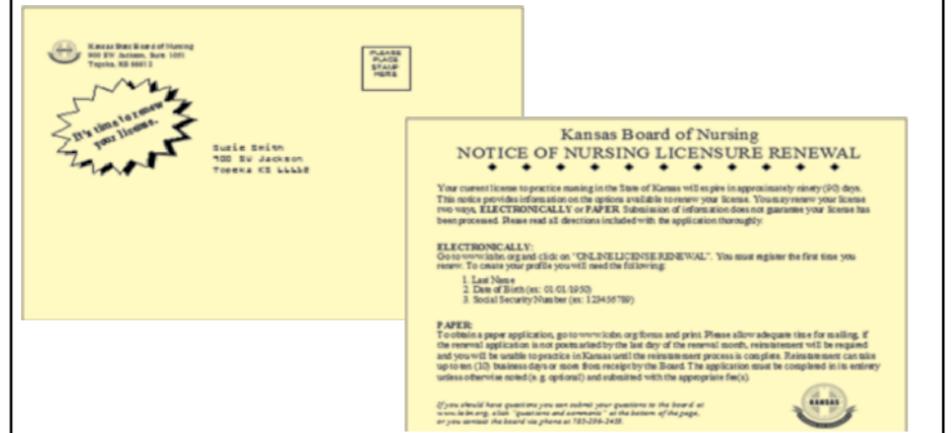
Certificate of Appreciation Awarded



Mary Carol Pomatto, Chair of Education Committee, presented Don Richards with a certificate of appreciation for his leadership and collaboration in promoting nursing initiatives in Kansas. Some nursing initiatives that Don has been involved with include: Nurse Educator Service Scholarship Program, building simulation capacity in Kansas, PN core curriculum, ADN program alignment, and Nursing Summits.

IMPORTANT NEWS: Licensure Renewals!!!!

The Board has changed the look of the licensure renewal reminder. The new licensure renewal reminder will be a yellow 4 X 6 postcard. These new reminders will begin arriving in the mail June 1, 2012. This postcard includes all of the necessary information to renew your nursing license(s). For questions about the new License Renewal Notification process please visit our website at www.ksbn.org or contact the KSBN Renewals Department at 785-296-2453. Below is an example of the new licensure renewal reminder, be watching for your new licensure renewal reminder in the mail.



The Warm Fuzzy Corner

Judy in licensing received... *"Thank you for all of your help in attaining my temporary license and subsequent reinstatement of my full RN license so promptly. Though it was my fault for lapsing my license-you never once made me feel inept or stupid for this grave error. Instead you were kind and informative-2 things that I needed and very much appreciated in my time of need. You have my sincerest gratitude."* IH

Nickie in licensing received... *"I believe we spoke on the phone yesterday in regards to my wife's nursing boards. I just wanted to say thank you for what you did. You went way above and beyond by calling her and walking her through the steps to find out that she passed. I can safely say there was no pre-term labor. Thank you again. Have a great weekend!"* JC

Eva in legal received... *"Thank You. That is what I thought but thought I had better ask Again I appreciate the quick and accurate feedback I receive from the Kansas State Board of Nursing each time I have had a question."* KJ

Karen in administration received... *"I would like to thank Ms. Nicki and Ms. Karen for facilitating my fingerprint/background investigation for my LPN license. I also appreciate them informing me that I can use the same fingerprints (good for 6 months) for my RN application which is on the way..."* DG

DoraLee in licensing received... *"Thank you so much for this information. You are always so helpful. I am glad Kansas has a department that supports their nurses. God bless all of you."* SS

Mary in administration received... *"Thanks so much for your quick reply."* CB

Judy in licensing received... *"Thank you so much. Mailing the information to you this morning. Have to get it notarized. I appreciate your taking the extra time to make sure I have everything filled out correctly! That is a lifesaver."* BC

DoraLee in licensing received... *"Thank you so much so the good instructions. I found it and printed it. So now I know that I'm good until 2014."* CS

March 2012 CNE Newsletter

- A. The following items are from the approved minutes of the December 2011 CNE committee:
- The following long term CNE providerships were granted renewal for 5 years: Family Service and Guidance Center; LeadingAge Kansas; Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas; Clay County Medical Center.
 - An initial application for Long Term CNE providership by American Academy of Family Physicians was denied with a request to resubmit the application for the March 2012 committee meeting.
 - Some changes requested by the Attorney General's office to the proposed new regulations for the IV Therapy for practical nurses were discussed with the IV Therapy/Practice Committee. The hearing for public comment on the proposed regulations will now be scheduled.
 - The proposed regulations for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse continuing education were discussed with the committee.
 - The CNE Committee asked staff to invite long term CNE providers who were scheduled for renewal of the providership in March 2012, to apply through the electronic application process.

March 2012 APRN Newsletter

- A. The following items are from the approved minutes of the December 2011 APRN committee:

Items of discussion at the December 2011 committee meeting were as follows:

The committee was given information by Bill Anderson about accessing information on the APRN consensus model, including maps of each state's progress, at <https://www.ncsbn.org/2567.htm>.

Information received from the Governor's office concerning the Medicaid reform in Kansas was shared with the committee. Part of the reform included ensuring access to medical health providers including APRNs.

Jane Conroy reported on the September 2011 Region 7 AANP meeting and its continued work on the APRN Consensus Model.

- It was moved to approve the following schools from out of state:
 - Wake Forest Baptist Health; RNA
 - University of Toledo; FNP, Psych CNS, Pediatric NP
 - Georgetown University; RNA
 - Indiana State University FNP
 - Saint Joseph's College of Maine; FNP
 - University of South Alabama; Women's Health NP
 - Philadelphia University Midwifery Institute; NMW
- The changes requested by the Attorney General's office for the amended regulations for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse law were discussed with the APRN committee. A schedule was discussed for a public comment hearing for the regulations

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KSBN Committee Applications

Appointments are to be made for the KSBN committees after the September board meeting. The committees which will have vacancies are listed below. If an individual wishes to be considered for a committee, please complete the application, attach your vitae and return to the Kansas State Board of Nursing by August 31, 2012.

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

Continuing Nursing Education Committee – 1 position
Qualifications: CNE Provider

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

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

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

Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee met on Monday and Tuesday March 26 and 27. Approximately 120 cases were reviewed and dispositions were directed. On Tuesday morning the general session was held. The committee continued reviewing and discussing information regarding revocations of licenses being made permanent or assigning a time frame before relicensure could be considered. They voted to take the discussion to the entire Board for further input/direction.

December 2011 Education Committee

The Education Committee met December 13, 2011 and was called to order by Mary Carol Pomatto, RN, APRN, EdD, Chair at 8:30 a.m. in Room 106 of the Landon State Office Building. The Committee reviewed the onsite packet and approved the additions and revisions to the agenda. The minutes from September 13, 2011 were approved. The Education Specialist report was given by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

Barton Community College PN Program had a site visit on November 3 & 4, 2011. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Barton Community College PN Program with recommendations and to re-approve the PN program for 5 years.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- Colby Community College
- Kansas City Kansas Community College
- Wichita Area Technical College
- MidAmerica Nazarene University
- University of St. Mary
- Highland Community College
- Pratt Community College
- Bethel College
- University of Kansas School of Nursing & School of Health Professions

All requested changes were approved.

The Education Committee approved the changes to the LPN/RN Scope of Practice Paper grading rubric. The process for petition permission to take/retake the NCLEX was discussed. A conference call will be scheduled to discuss this further.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 pm.

Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday March 27. The discussion on the LMHT statutes and regulations was tabled. Osawatomie State Hospital (OSH) representatives were in attendance at the meeting. OSH has filed a Letter of Intent with the Board to restart their LMHT education program. The IV Therapy Checklist changes were reviewed by the committee. The statutes and regulations slated for 5 year review will be carried to the September meeting.



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Electronic Applications for Long Term CNE Providers

The Kansas Board of Nursing is taking strides to save trees and move closer to a more electronic process. The IT staff set up a link and application process so that companies and individuals who either have authorization from the Board to present Continuing Nursing Education for approved credit on a long term (5 year renewal) providership or who wish to apply for initial approval can apply electronically. After much work and help from 3 brave existing providerships, the electronic application process for either renewing your 5 year long term CNE providership, or being approved for a new providership, is available on the website at ksbn.org. There is a link on the right side of the website, under "Online Services." Click on that link, Long-Term CNE Provider, and the instructions will take you through the process. Your application for a providership, or to renew your existing providership for an additional 5 years, will be submitted to the Board electronically. You will be given notice of the acceptance of the application for review and consideration at the next Board meeting, if submitted timely.

This process should save time, postage, and trees and will streamline the entire application process. We are very excited to have this available for our long term providers. The process is not set up at this time for single offering, 2 year CNE providerships. The electronic application process will be optional for submittal for the June 2012 and September 2012 Board meetings, however, after September 1, 2012, only electronic applications will be accepted for initial or renewal applications for long term 5 year CNE providerships.

December Finance Committee

The December Finance Committee was called to order December 14, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. in room 108 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Bernard Becker, Chair. CNA/CMA was added to the agenda. The minutes from the September 14, 2011 meeting were approved.

Discussion was held on K.A.R. 65-1118 and 65-4208. It was discussed that it has been 10 years since the licensing fees has been increased.

M. Blubaugh reported that it is likely the CNA/CMA's certifications will be transferred to KSBN. The increase in budget and staff were discussed. Discussion was also held pertaining to the Federal money and state general fund money that would be received by KSBN if KSBN were to acquire the certification of the CNA/CMA's.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Nursing License Renewal Schedule

If your license expires on:	You should receive your renewal notice by:	Your completed renewal application should be in the Board office by:
July 31, 2012	May 15, 2012	June 30, 2012
August 31, 2012	June 15, 2012	July 31, 2012
September 30, 2012	July 15, 2012	August 31, 2012
October 31, 2012	August 15, 2012	September 30, 2012
November 30, 2012	September 15, 2012	October 31, 2012
December 31, 2012	October 15, 2012	November 30, 2012

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.

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Certificate of Qualification (License) Number: _____

Original Date of Issue: _____

Each certificate is \$10.00.

Please submit order form to:
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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 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.

Discipline Cases

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 RN License: 13-107826-121
 City of Residence: Wichita, KS
 Consent Agreement and Final Order: 2/27/2012
 Order: 10-874-5

Allen, Sadie
 Applicant
 City of Residence: Gladstone, MO
 Order denying Reconsideration and Review and Initial Order: 4/6/2012
 Order: 11-1019-0

Clark, Jessica R
 RN License: 13-93278-061
 City of Residence: Lawrence, KS
 Summary Order to Revoke: 1/20/2012
 Order: 11-926-8

Cutshaw, Trina K
 RN License: 13-66347-122
 City of Residence: Louisburg, KS
 Summary Order to Revoke: 1/20/2012
 Order: 10-1302-7

Ellison, Tamara A
 RN License: 13-68509-022
 City of Residence: Wichita, KS
 Order to Lift Suspension: 2/27/2012
 Order: 10-1082-5

Hammon, Stacey D
 RN License: 13-103257-072
 City of Residence: Andover, KS
 Order to Stay Suspension: 2/7/2012
 Order: 10-379, 10-486

Le, Vy Tuong
 Applicant
 City of Residence: Wichita, KS
 Summary Order to Deny: 3/16/2012
 Order: 11-1579-5

McDaris, Christy M
 LPN License: 23-032421-022
 City of Residence: Westmoreland, KS
 Consent Agreement and Final Order: 1/20/2012
 Order: 07-1062, 08-026, 08-1159, 11-154

Parmenter, Wendy Michelle
 LPN License: 23-30201-042
 City of Residence: Emporia, KS
 Summary Order to Revoke: 2/20/2012
 Order: 11-1127-8

Plumlee, Teresa J
 RN License: 13-82695-012
 City of Residence: Elkins, AR
 Summary Order to Revoke: 2/7/2012
 Order: 06-025-6

Porter, Jana L
 RN License: 13-73876-031
 City of Residence: Wichita, KS
 Consent Agreement and Final Order: 4/3/2012
 Order: 07-651-6

Reed, Tammy
 Applicant
 City of Residence: Ashland, KS
 Summary Order to Deny Endorsement Application: 4/17/2012
 Order: 11-1428-0

Swank, Amie L
 RN License: 13-97888-092
 City of Residence: Kechi, KS
 Default Order to Revoke License: 1/31/2012
 Order: 11-1220, 10-194

Zeigler, Laura Beth
 RN License: 13-73171-052
 City of Residence: Milford, KS
 Consent Agreement and Final Order: 2/27/2012
 Order: 11-924-9

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2012 Board Meeting

- September 11 & 12
- December 11 & 12

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- March 26 & 27
- June 11 & 12
- September 17 & 18
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Effects of the Newly Effective APRN Law

Now that it is 2012, the new Advanced Practice Statute is effective. There have been multitudes of questions about the new law, and the regulations, reflecting considerable anxiety over the effects of the law. Here is a breakdown of each major issue in the new law, and the effects of each issue.

1. The title changed from Advance Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). There is no practical effect on the privileges, authority, duties or obligations of the individual nurse. This change rearranges the title to clarify that it is the next step up from a Registered Nurse. It also aligns Kansas with other states in nursing titles.
2. The previous Certificate of Qualification as an Advanced Practice nurse is now a "license." As an ARNP, it was confusing to have a "Certificate of Qualification," because national specialty nursing associations also granted certification in various specialties. It was unclear to many whether or not that specialty certification was required to obtain authority in Kansas as an advanced practice nurse.

Other levels of nursing were already considered licenses. Now, advanced practice nurses are

"licensed." Many individuals have expressed concern that they are no longer authorized to practice. The only effect of this particular change is the status of the authorizing document. If you held an active "certificate of qualification" before January 1, 2012, then you now have an active license as an APRN, with no action required on your part and you may continue practicing as before.

3. Previously, each distinct type of APRN was placed in one of four "categories," ie: Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Midwife, or Registered Nurse Anesthetist. The only change is one of nomenclature, from calling the four subsets of advanced nursing practice "categories," to calling them "roles."
4. The Kansas Administrative regulations have required a Master's of Science in Nursing, or Midwifery, to obtain an advanced practice license for several years. There is no change in that requirement, except that it is now required by statute, or law, instead of just by administrative regulation. This more clearly aligns Kansas with the majority of states.

It is unfortunate that there is so much anxiety that a PhD will be required in 2015 to become an APRN.

The APRN Consensus Model does not address the need for doctoral preparation. It does describe the educational needs for preparation of APRNs but does not specify whether that is at the Masters or Doctoral level. The move to completion of a doctoral level of preparation is a personal choice not required by the APRN Consensus Model.

The new language of K.S.A. 65-1130(c)(2) requires "...graduation from or completion of a master's or higher degree in one of the advanced practice registered nurse roles approved by the board of nursing." This means that you must, at a minimum, have a master's degree to be licensed, but if you have

a higher DNP (doctorate in nurse practice) you may also be licensed.

5. Advanced Practice Continuing Nursing Education. Previously, APRNs were just required by regulation to obtain 30 hours of continuing nursing education for their RN license. The statute change now requires APRNs to obtain their CNE at the advanced level. The 30 hours of advanced practice level CNE will count for the RN license also, so the total for the individual will still be 30 hours every two year licensing cycle. When HB2182 was passed, it included a referral to the definition of CNE contained in KSA 65-1117 for RNs and LPNs. That definition now also applies for APRN level CNE, ie:

K.S.A. 65-1132(A)(2)...These continuing education credits approved by the board may be applied to satisfy the continuing education requirements established by the board for licensed professional nurses under K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto, if the board finds such continuing education credits are equivalent to those required by the board under K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto;

"K.S.A. 65-1117(a)...Continuing nursing education means learning experiences intended to build upon the educational and experiential bases of the (...APRN)... for the enhancement of practice, education, administration, research or theory development to the end of improving the health of the public."

The regulations that are proposed will allow a grace period until January 2013 to obtain the 30 hours of CNE at the advanced practice level. If you renew before that time, it is not required to obtain the 30 hours at an advanced level.

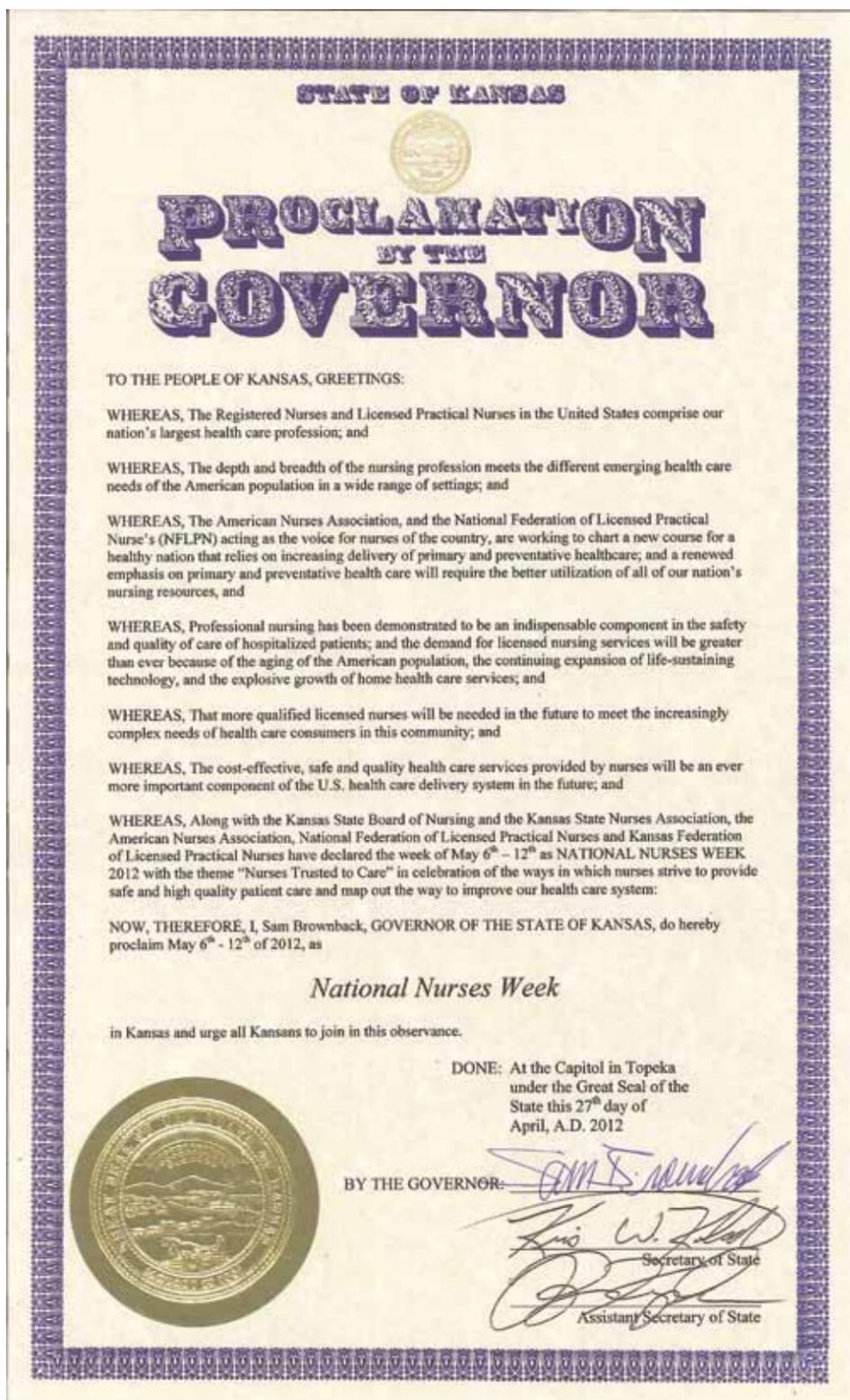
6. The final issue is that any actively "certified" ARNP on December 31, 2011, is "grandfathered" in by law, and is now considered an actively licensed APRN, without being required to take any action to obtain the new licensed status.

The regulations mentioned, based on the new APRN statute, will be discussed in a public hearing on March 20, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. at the Board of Nursing, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051, Topeka, KS 66612.

National Nurses Week Proclamation Signing



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- (b) nurse anesthetist;
- (c) nurse-midwife; and
- (d) nurse practitioner.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1113, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 39, and K.S.A. 651130, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 44; effective May 1, 1984; amended Sept. 4, 2009; amended P-_____.)

60-11-103. Educational requirements for advanced practice registered nurses.

- (a) To be issued a license as an advanced practice registered nurse in any of the roles of advanced practice, as identified in K.A.R. 60-11-102, each applicant shall meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - (1) Complete a formal, post-basic nursing education program located or offered in Kansas that has been approved by the board and prepares the nurse to function in the advanced role for which application is made;
 - (2) complete a formal, post-basic nursing education program that is not located or offered in Kansas but is determined by the board to meet the standards for program approval established by K.A.R. 60-17-101 through 60-17-108;
 - (3) have completed a formal, post-basic nursing education program that could be no longer in existence but is determined by the board to meet standards at least as stringent as those required for program approval by the board at the time of graduation;
 - (4) hold a current license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the role for which application is made and that meets the following criteria:
 - (A) Was issued by a nursing licensing authority of another jurisdiction; and
 - (B) required completion of a program meeting standards equal to or greater than those established by K.A.R. 60-17-101 through 60-17-108; or
 - (5) complete a formal educational program of post-basic study and clinical experience that can be demonstrated by the applicant to have sufficiently prepared the applicant for practice in the role of advanced practice for which application is made. The applicant shall show that the curriculum of the program is consistent with public health and safety policy and that it prepared individuals to perform acts generally recognized by the nursing profession as capable of being performed by persons with post-basic education in nursing.
- (b) Each applicant for a license as an advanced practice registered nurse in a role other than anesthesia or midwifery shall meet one of the following requirements:
 - (1) Have met one of the requirements of subsection (a) before July 1, 1994;
 - (2) if none of the requirements in subsection (a) have been met before July 1, 1994, meet one of the requirements of subsection (a) and hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing; or
 - (3) if none of the requirements in subsection (a) have been met before July 1, 2002, meet one of the requirements of subsection (a) and hold a master's or higher degree in a clinical area of nursing.
- (c) Each applicant for a license as an advanced practice registered nurse in the role of anesthesia shall meet one of the following requirements:
 - (1) Have met one of the requirements of subsection (a) before July 1, 2002; or
 - (2) if none of the requirements in subsection (a) have been met before July 1, 2002, meet one of the requirements of subsection (a) and hold a master's degree or a higher degree in nurse anesthesia or a related field.
- (d) Each applicant for a license as an advanced practice registered nurse in the role of midwifery shall meet one of the following requirements:
 - (1) Have met one of the requirements of subsection (a) before July 1, 2000;
 - (2) if none of the requirements in subsection (a) have been met before July 1, 2000, meet one of the requirements of subsection (a) and hold a baccalaureate degree in nursing; or
 - (3) if none of the requirements in subsection (a) have been met before January 1, 2010, meet one of the requirements of subsection (a) and hold a master's degree or a higher degree in nursing, midwifery, or a related field.
- (e) A license may be granted if an individual has been certified by a national nursing organization whose certification standards have been approved by the board as equal to or greater than the corresponding standards

established by the board for obtaining a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse. National nursing organizations with certification standards that meet this standard shall be identified by the board, and a current list of national nursing organizations with certification standards approved by the board shall be maintained by the board. Any licensee may request that a certification program be considered by the board for approval and, if approved, included by the board on its list of national nursing organizations with approved certification standards.

- (f) Each applicant who completes an advanced practice registered nurse program after January 1, 1997 shall have completed three college hours in advanced pharmacology or the equivalent.
- (g) Each applicant who completes an advanced practice registered nurse program after January 1, 2001 in a role other than anesthesia or midwifery shall have completed three college hours in advanced pathophysiology or its equivalent and three college hours in advanced health assessment or its equivalent.
- (h) Each applicant who completes an advanced practice registered nurse program after July 1, 2009 shall have completed three college hours in advanced pathophysiology or its equivalent and three college hours in advanced health assessment or its equivalent.
- (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) through (h), each applicant for a license as an advanced practice registered nurse who has not gained 1,000 hours of advanced nursing practice during the five years preceding the date of application shall be required to successfully complete a refresher course as defined by the board.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2012, ch. 114, sec. 44; effective May 1, 1984; amended, T-85-16, June 5, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended, T-60-11-14-90, Nov. 14, 1990; amended, T-60-3-14-91, March 14, 1991; amended Sept. 2, 1991; amended March 9, 1992; amended Sept. 14, 1992; amended April 26, 1993; amended Sept. 6, 1994; amended Jan. 3, 1997; amended March 31, 2000; amended Sept. 4, 2009; amended P-_____.)

60-11-104. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse practitioner. Each advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse practitioner shall function in an advanced role at a specialized level, through the application of advanced knowledge and skills and shall be authorized to perform the following:

- (a) Provide health promotion and maintenance, disease prevention, and independent nursing diagnosis, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113(b) and amendments thereto, and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113(c) and amendments thereto, of acute and chronic diseases;
- (b) develop and manage the medical plan of care for patients or clients, based on the authorization for collaborative practice;
- (c) provide health care services for which the nurse practitioner is educationally prepared and for which competency has been established and maintained. Educational preparation may include academic coursework, workshops, institutes, and seminars if theory or clinical experience, or both, are included;
- (d) provide health care for individuals by managing health problems encountered by patients and clients; and
- (e) provide innovation in evidence-based nursing practice based upon advanced clinical expertise, decision making, and leadership skills and serve as a consultant, researcher, and patient advocate for individuals, families, groups, and communities to achieve quality, cost-effective patient outcomes and solutions.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1113, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 39, and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 44; effective May 1, 1984; amended, T-85-16, June 5, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended Sept. 4, 2009; amended P-_____.)

60-11-104a. Protocol requirements; prescription orders.

- (a) Each written protocol that an advanced practice registered nurse is to follow when prescribing, administering, or supplying a prescription-only drug shall meet the following requirements:
 - (1) Specify for each classification of disease or injury the corresponding class of drugs that the advanced practice registered nurse is permitted to prescribe;
 - (2) be maintained in either a loose-leaf notebook or a book of published protocols. The notebook or book of published protocols shall include a cover page containing the following data:
 - (A) The names, telephone numbers, and signatures of the advanced practice

registered nurse and a responsible physician who has authorized the protocol; and

- (B) the date on which the protocol was adopted or last reviewed; and
- (3) be kept at the advanced practice registered nurse's principal place of practice.
- (b) Each advanced practice registered nurse shall ensure that each protocol is reviewed by the advanced practice registered nurse and physician at least annually.
- (c) Each prescription order in written form shall meet the following requirements:
 - (1) Include the name, address, and telephone number of the practice location of the advanced practice registered nurse;
 - (2) include the name, address, and telephone number of the responsible physician;
 - (3) be signed by the advanced practice registered nurse with the letters A.P.R.N.;
 - (4) be from a class of drugs prescribed pursuant to protocol; and
 - (5) contain the D.E.A. registration number issued to the advanced practice registered nurse when a controlled substance, as defined in K.S.A. 65-4101(e) and amendments thereto, is prescribed.
- (d) Nothing in this regulation shall be construed to prohibit any registered nurse or licensed practical nurse or advanced practice registered nurse from conveying a prescription order orally or administering a drug if acting under the lawful direction of a person licensed to practice either medicine and surgery or dentistry or licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse.
- (e) When used in this regulation, terms shall be construed to have the meanings specified in K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 44; effective, T-60-9-12-88, Sept. 12, 1988; effective Feb. 13, 1989; amended May 7, 1990; amended Jan. 3, 1995; amended March 31, 2000; amended P-_____.)

60-11-105. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse-midwife.

Each advanced practice registered nurse in the role of nurse-midwife shall function in an advanced role through the application of advanced skills and knowledge of women's health care through the life span and shall be authorized to perform the following:

- (a) Provide independent nursing diagnosis, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113(b) and amendments thereto, and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113(c) and amendments thereto;
- (b) develop and manage the medical plan of care for patients or clients, based on the authorization for collaborative practice;
- (c) provide health care services for which the nurse-midwife is educationally prepared and for which competency has been established and maintained. Educational preparation may include academic coursework, workshops, institutes, and seminars if theory or clinical experience, or both, are included;
- (d) in a manner consistent with subsection (c), provide health care for women, focusing on gynecological needs, pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period, care of the newborn, and family planning, including indicated partner evaluation, treatment, and referral for infertility and sexually transmitted diseases; and
- (e) provide innovation in evidence-based nursing practice based upon advanced clinical expertise, decision making, and leadership skills and serve as a consultant, researcher, and patient advocate for individuals, families, groups, and communities to achieve quality, cost-effective patient outcomes and solutions.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1113, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 39, and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 44; effective May 1, 1984; amended, T-85-16, June 5, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended Sept. 4, 2009; amended P-_____.)

60-11-106. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse; nurse anesthetist.

The functions that may be performed by any advanced practice registered nurse functioning in the advanced role of registered nurse anesthetist shall be those functions defined in K.S.A. 65-1158, and amendments thereto.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1113, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 39, and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 44; effective May 1, 1984; amended, T-85-16, June 5, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended March 31, 2000; amended P-_____.)

60-11-107. Functions of the advanced practice registered nurse in the role of clinical nurse specialist. Each advanced practice registered nurse

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in the role of clinical nurse specialist shall function in an advanced role to provide evidence-based nursing practice within a specialty area focused on specific patients or clients, populations, settings, and types of care. Each clinical nurse specialist shall be authorized to perform the following:

- (a) Provide independent nursing diagnosis, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113(b) and amendments thereto, and treatment, as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113(c) and amendments thereto;
- (b) develop and manage the medical plan of care for patients or clients, based on the authorization for collaborative practice;
- (c) provide health care services for which the clinical nurse specialist is educationally prepared and for which competency has been established and maintained. Educational preparation may include academic coursework, workshops, institutes, and seminars if theory or clinical experience, or both, are included;
- (d) provide care for specific patients or clients or specific populations, or both, utilizing a broad base of advanced scientific knowledge, nursing theory, and skills in assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating health and nursing care; and
- (e) provide innovation in evidence-based nursing practice based upon advanced clinical expertise, decision making, and leadership skills and serve as a consultant, researcher, and patient advocate for individuals, families, groups, and communities to achieve quality, cost-effective patient outcomes and solutions.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1113, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 39, and K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 44; effective May 1, 1984; amended, T-85-16, June 5, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended Sept. 4, 2009; amended P- _____.)

60-11-113. License renewal.

- (a) Advanced practice registered nurse licenses shall be renewed on the same biennial cycle as the cycle for the registered professional nurse licensure renewal, as specified in K.A.R. 60-3-108.
- (b) On and after January 1, 2013, each individual renewing a license shall have completed the required 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE) related to the advanced practice registered nurse role during the most recent prior license period. Proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved CNE in the advanced practice nurse role may be requested by the board. Contact hours accumulated in excess of the 30-hour requirement shall not be carried over to the next renewal period.
- (c) The number of contact hours assigned to any offering that includes a recognized standard curriculum shall be determined by the board.
- (d) Any individual attending any offering not previously approved by the board may submit an application for an individual offering approval (IOA). Credit may be given for offerings that the licensee demonstrates as having a relationship to

the practice of the advanced practice registered nursing role. Each separate offering shall be approved before the individual submits the license renewal application.

- (e) Approval shall not be granted for identical offerings completed within the same license renewal period.
- (f) Any individual renewing a license may accumulate 15 contact hours of the required CNE from instructor credit. Each presenter shall receive instructor credit only once for the preparation and presentation of each course. The provider shall issue a certificate listing the number of contact hours earned and clearly identifying the hours as instructor credit.
- (g) Fractions of contact hours may be accepted for offerings over 30 minutes.
- (h) All CNE accumulated for APRN license renewal shall also be applicable to the renewal of the registered professional nurse license.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-1117 and K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-1117 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-1132; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended May 9, 1994; amended July 29, 2005; amended P- _____.)

60-11-116. Reinstatement of license.

- (a) Any nurse anesthetist whose Kansas APRN license has lapsed and who desires to obtain a reinstatement of APRN licensure shall meet the same requirements as those in K.A.R. 60-13-110.
- (b) Any nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse-midwife whose Kansas APRN license has lapsed may, within five years of its expiration date, reinstate the license by submitting proof that the applicant has met either of the following requirements:
 - (1) Obtained 30 hours of continuing nursing education related to the advanced practice registered nurse role within the preceding two-year period; or
 - (2) been licensed in another jurisdiction and, while licensed in that jurisdiction, has accumulated 1,000 hours of advanced practice registered nurse practice within the preceding five-year period.
- (c) Any nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, or nurse-midwife whose Kansas APRN license has lapsed for more than five years beyond its expiration date may reinstate the license by submitting evidence of having attained either of the following:
 - (1) A total of 1,000 hours of advanced practice registered nurse practice in another jurisdiction within the preceding five-year period and 30 hours of continuing nursing education related to the advanced practice registered nurse role; or
 - (2) completion of a refresher course approved by the board.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-1117, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 79, and K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1117, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 79, and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1132, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 46; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended March 22, 2002; amended P- _____.)

60-11-118. Temporary permit to practice.

- (a) A temporary permit to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse may be issued by the board for a period of not more than 180 days to an applicant for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse who meets the following requirements:
 - (1) Was previously licensed in this state; and
 - (2) is enrolled in a refresher course required by the board for reinstatement of a license that has lapsed for more than five years.
- (b) A one-time temporary permit to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse may be issued by the board for a period of not more than 180 days pending completion of the application for a license.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1132, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 45; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended April 26, 1993; amended P- _____.)

60-11-119. Payment of fees. Payment of fees for advanced practice registered nurses shall be as follows:

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| (a) Initial application for license | \$50.00 |
| (b) Biennial renewal of license..... | 60.00 |
| (c) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit..... | 75.00 |
| (d) Application for license with temporary permit | 100.00 |
| (e) Application for exempt license..... | 50.00 |
| (f) Renewal of exempt license | 50.00 |

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1131, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 45; implementing K.S.A. 65-1118, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 41, and 65-1131, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 45; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended May 17, 1993; amended Feb. 6, 1995; amended April 3, 1998; amended July 1, 2001; amended April 20, 2007; amended P- _____.)

60-11-120. Expiration dates of licenses; applications. The expiration dates of all licenses and applications shall be in accordance with K.A.R. 60-3-107 and 60-3-108.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1131, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 45, and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 65-1132, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 46; effective April 3, 1998; amended July 29, 2005; amended P- _____.)

60-11-121. Exempt license.

- (a) An exempt license shall be granted only to an advanced practice registered nurse who meets these requirements:
 - (1) Is not regularly engaged as an advanced practice registered nurse in Kansas, but volunteers advanced practice registered nurse services or is a charitable health care provider, as defined by K.S.A. 75-6102 and amendments thereto; and
 - (2) (A) Has been licensed in Kansas for the five years previous to applying for an exempt license; or
(B) has been licensed, authorized, or certified in another jurisdiction for the five

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years previous to applying for an exempt license and meets all requirements for endorsement into Kansas.

- (b) The expiration date of the exempt license shall be in accordance with K.A.R. 60-3-108.
- (c) Each application for renewal of an exempt license shall be submitted upon a form furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by the fee in accordance with K.A.R. 60-11-119.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1131, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 45; effective April 3, 1998; amended Oct. 25, 2002; amended July 29, 2005; amended P- _____.)

60-13-112. License renewal.

- (a) Each license to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist (RNA) in Kansas shall be subject to the same biennial expiration dates as those specified in K.A.R. 60-3-108 for the registered professional nurse license in Kansas.
- (b) Each individual renewing a license shall have completed the required 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE) related to nurse anesthesia during the most recent prior licensure period. Proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved CNE in the nurse anesthesia role may be requested by the board. Contact hours accumulated in excess of the 30-hour requirement shall not be carried over to the next renewal period.
- (c) The number of contact hours assigned to any offering that includes a recognized standard curriculum shall be determined by the board.
- (d) Any individual attending any offering not previously approved by the board may submit an application for an individual offering approval (IOA). Credit may be given for offerings that the licensee demonstrates as having a relationship to the practice of nurse anesthesia. Each separate offering shall be approved before the individual submits the license renewal application.
- (e) Approval shall not be granted for identical offerings completed within the same license renewal period.
- (f) Any individual renewing a license may accumulate 15 contact hours of the required CNE from instructor credit. Each presenter shall receive instructor credit only once for the preparation and presentation of each course. The provider shall issue a certificate listing the number of contact hours earned and clearly identifying the hours as instructor credit.
- (g) Fractions of contact hours may be accepted for offerings over 30 minutes.
- (h) An CNE accumulated for RNA license renewal shall also be applicable to the renewal of the registered professional nurse license.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1164; implementing K.S.A. 65-1159; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended Feb. 16, 1996; amended Oct. 12, 2001; amended July 29, 2005; amended P- _____.)

60-17-101. Definitions.

- (a) An "advanced nursing education program" may be housed within a part of any of the following organizational units within an academic institution:
 - (1) A college;
 - (2) a school;
 - (3) a division;
 - (4) a department; or
 - (5) an academic unit.
- (b) "Affiliating agency" means an agency that cooperates with the advanced nursing education program to provide clinical facilities and resources for selected student experiences.
- (c) "Clinical learning" means an active process in which the student participates in advanced nursing activities while being guided by a member of the faculty.
- (d) "Contractual agreement" means a written contract or letter signed by the legal representatives of the advanced nursing education program and the affiliating agency.
- (e) "Preceptor" means an advanced practice registered nurse or a physician who provides clinical supervision for advanced practice registered nurse students as a part of nursing courses taken during the advanced nursing education program.
- (f) "Satellite program" means an existing, accredited advanced nursing education program provided at a location geographically separate from the parent program. The students may spend a portion or all of their time at the satellite location. The curricula in all locations shall be the same, and each credential shall be conferred by the parent institution.
- (g) "Transfer student" means an individual who is permitted to apply advanced nursing courses completed at another institution to a different advanced nursing education program.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 47; effective March 31, 2000; amended P- _____.)

60-17-104. Faculty and preceptor qualifications.

- (a) Each nurse faculty member shall be licensed as a registered professional nurse in Kansas.
- (b) Each preceptor shall be licensed in the state in which the preceptor is currently practicing. Each preceptor shall complete a preceptor orientation that includes information about the pedagogical aspects of the student-preceptor relationship.
- (c) For advanced nursing education programs in the role of nurse anesthesia, each nurse faculty member shall have the following academic preparation and experience:
 - (1) The nurse administrator who is responsible for the development and implementation of the advanced nursing education program shall have had experience in administration or teaching and shall have a graduate degree.
 - (2) Each nurse faculty member who is assigned the responsibility of a course shall hold a graduate degree.
 - (3) Each nurse faculty member responsible for clinical instruction shall possess a license as an advanced practice registered nurse and a graduate degree.
- (d) For advanced nursing education programs in any role other than nurse anesthesia, each nurse faculty member shall have the following academic preparation and experience:
 - (1) The nurse administrator who is responsible for the development and implementation of the advanced nursing education program shall have had experience in administration or teaching and shall have a graduate degree in nursing.
 - (2) Each nurse faculty member who is assigned the responsibility of a course shall hold a graduate degree. Each person who is hired as a nurse faculty member shall have a graduate degree in nursing, except for any person whose graduate degree was conferred before July 1, 2005.
 - (3) Each nurse faculty member responsible for coordinating clinical instruction shall possess a license as an advanced practice registered nurse in the role for which clinical instruction is provided and shall have a graduate degree. Each person who is hired as a nurse faculty member shall have a graduate degree in nursing, except for any person whose graduate degree was conferred before July 1, 2005.
 - (4) Each preceptor or adjunct faculty shall be licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse or shall be licensed as a physician in the state in which the individual is currently practicing. Each preceptor shall complete a preceptor orientation including information about the pedagogical aspects of the student-preceptor relationship.
- (e) The nonnursing faculty of each advanced nursing education program shall have graduate degrees in the area of expertise.
- (f) The nurse administrator of each advanced nursing education program shall submit to the board a faculty qualification report for each faculty member who is newly employed by the program.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 47; effective March 31, 2000; amended April 20, 2007; amended P- _____.)

60-17-105. Curriculum requirements.

- (a) The faculty in each advanced nursing education program shall fulfill these requirements:
 - (1) Identify the competencies of the graduate for each role of advanced nursing practice for which the program provides instruction;
 - (2) determine the approach and content for learning experiences;
 - (3) direct clinical instruction as an integral part of the program; and
 - (4) provide for learning experiences of the depth and scope needed to fulfill the objectives or outcomes of advanced nursing courses.
- (b) The curriculum in each advanced nursing education program shall include all of the following:
 - (1) Role alignment related to the distinction between practice as a registered professional nurse and the advanced role of an advanced practice registered nurse as specified in K.A.R. 60-11-101;
 - (2) theoretical instruction in the role or roles of advanced nursing practice for which the program provides instruction;
 - (3) the health care delivery system;
 - (4) the ethical and legal implications of advanced nursing practice;
 - (5) three college hours in advanced pharmacology or the equivalent;
 - (6) three college hours in advanced pathophysiology or its equivalent and three college hours in advanced health assessment or its equivalent for licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse in a role other than nurse anesthesia and nurse midwifery;
 - (7) if completing an advanced practice registered nurse program after July 1, 2009, three college hours in advanced pathophysiology or its equivalent and three college hours in advanced health assessment or its equivalent; and
 - (8) clinical instruction in the area of specialization, which shall include the following:
 - (A) Performance of or ordering diagnostic procedures;
 - (B) evaluation of diagnostic and assessment findings; and
 - (C) the prescription of medications and other treatment modalities for client conditions.
- (c) (1) Each program shall consist of at least 45 semester credit hours or the academic equivalent. As used in this regulation, "academic equivalent" shall mean the prorated proportionate credit for formal academic coursework if that coursework is completed on the basis of trimester or quarter hours rather than semester hours.
- (2) The clinical component shall consist of at least 260 hours of clinical learning. After January 1, 2003, the clinical component shall consist of at least 500 hours of clinical learning. After July 1, 2009, the clinical component shall consist of at least 500 hours

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of clinical learning in each clinical track, or the program shall provide documentation of the overlap if any clinical track consists of less than 500 clinical hours.

- (d) Each nurse administrator shall meet the following requirements:
 - (1) Develop and implement a written plan for program evaluation; and
 - (2) submit any major revision to the curriculum of advanced nursing courses for board approval at least 30 days before a meeting of the board. The following shall be considered major revisions to the curriculum:
 - (A) Any significant change in the plan of curriculum organization; and
 - (B) any change in content.
- (e) Each nurse administrator shall submit all revisions that are not major revisions, as defined in paragraph (d)(2), to the board or the board's designee for approval.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 47; effective March 31, 2000; amended April 20, 2007; amended P-_____.)

60-17-110. Discontinuing an advanced practice registered nurse program. Each school terminating its program shall submit, for board approval, the school's plan for its currently enrolled students and for disposition of its records.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-11 06; implementing K.S.A. 65-1133, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 47; effective March 31, 2000; amended April 20, 2007; amended P-_____.)

60-17-111. Requirements for advanced practice registered nurse refresher course.

- (a) (1) Each refresher course that prepares advanced practice registered nurses

- (APRNs) who have not been actively engaged in advanced nursing practice for more than five years shall be accredited by the board.
- (2) If a formal refresher course is not available, an individualized course may be designed for a nurse. Each individualized course shall be accredited by the education specialist.
- (b) Each refresher course student shall meet both of the following conditions:
 - (1) Be licensed currently as a Kansas registered professional nurse; and
 - (2) have been licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse in Kansas or another state or have completed the education required to be licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse in Kansas.
- (c) Continuing nursing education contact hours may be awarded for completion of APRN refresher courses. A contact hour shall equal a 50-minute hour of instruction.
- (d) The objectives and outcomes of the refresher course shall be stated in behavioral terms and shall describe the expected competencies of the applicant.
- (e) Each instructor for an APRN refresher course shall be licensed as an APRN and shall show evidence of recent professional education and competency in teaching.
- (f) Each provider that has been accredited by the board to offer an APRN refresher course shall provide the following classroom and clinical experiences, based on the length of time that the student has not been actively engaged in advanced nursing practice:
 - (1) For students who have not engaged in advanced nursing practice for more than five years, but less than or equal to 10 years, 150 didactic hours and 350 clinical hours; and
 - (2) for students who have not engaged in advanced nursing practice for more than 10 years, 200 didactic hours and 500 clinical hours.
- (g) The content, methods of instruction, and learning experiences shall be consistent with the objectives and outcomes of the course.
- (h) Each refresher course for the roles of nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, and nurse-midwife shall contain the following content:
 - (1) Didactic:
 - (A) Role alignment related to recent changes in the area of advanced nursing practice;
 - (B) the ethical and legal implications of advanced nursing practice;
 - (C) the health care delivery system;
 - (D) diagnostic procedures for the area of specialization; and
 - (E) prescribing medications for the area of specialization; and

- (2) clinical:
 - (A) Conducting diagnostic procedures for the area of specialization;
 - (B) prescribing medications for the area of specialization;
 - (C) evaluating the physical and psychosocial health status of a client;
 - (D) obtaining a comprehensive health history;
 - (E) conducting physical examinations using basic examination techniques, diagnostic instruments, and laboratory procedures;
 - (F) planning, implementing, and evaluating care;
 - (G) consulting with clients and members of the health care team;
 - (H) managing the medical plan of care prescribed based on protocols or guidelines;
 - (I) initiating and maintaining records, documents, and other reports;
 - (J) developing teaching plans; and
 - (K) counseling individuals, families, and groups on the following issues:
 - (i) Health;
 - (ii) illness; and
 - (iii) the promotion of health maintenance.
 - (i) Each student in nurse-midwife refresher training shall also have clinical hours in the management of the expanding family throughout pregnancy, labor, delivery, postdelivery care, and gynecological care.
 - (j) The provider of each refresher course shall provide official evidence of completion to each individual who successfully completes the refresher course.

History: (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129 and K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 74-1106; implementing K.S.A. 65-1130, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 44, and K.S.A. 65-1133, as amended by L. 2011, ch. 114, sec. 47; effective March 31, 2000; amended July 29, 2005; amended P-_____.)

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subsection (c), including analgesics, antibiotics, antiemetics, diuretics, and corticosteroids, as allowed by policy of the facility.

(c) A licensed practical nurse shall not perform any of the following:

(1) Administer any of the following by intravenous route:

(A) Blood and blood products, including albumin;

(B) investigational medications;

(C) anesthetics, antianxiety agents, biological therapy, serums, hemostatics, immunosuppressants, muscle relaxants, human plasma fractions, oxytocics, sedatives, tocolytics, thrombolytics, anticonvulsants, cardiovascular preparations, antineoplastics agents, hematopoietics, autonomic drugs, and respiratory stimulants;

(D) intravenous fluid therapy in the home health setting, with the exception of the approved scope of practice authorized in subsection (a); or

(E) intravenous fluid therapy to any patient under the age of 12 or any patient weighing less than 80 pounds, with the exception of the approved scope of practice authorized in subsection (a);

(2) initiate total parenteral nutrition or lipids;

(3) titrate medications;

(4) draw blood from a central intravenous access device;

(5) remove a central intravenous access device or any intravenous access device exceeding three inches in length; or

(6) access implantable ports for any purpose.

(d) Licensed practical nurses qualified by the board before June 1, 2000 may perform those activities listed in subsection (a) and paragraph (b)(9)(A) regardless of their intravenous therapy course content on admixing.

(e) This regulation shall limit the scope of practice for each licensed practical nurse only with respect to intravenous fluid therapy and shall not restrict a licensed practical nurse's authority to care for patients receiving this therapy.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1136; effective Nov. 21, 1994; amended Dec. 13, 1996; amended June 12, 1998; amended Oct. 29, 1999; amended Jan. 24, 2003; amended P._____)

60-16-103. Course approval procedure.

(a) Each person desiring to obtain approval for an intravenous (IV) fluid therapy course shall submit a proposal to the board.

(b) The proposal shall contain the following:

(1) The name and qualifications of the coordinator;

(2) the name and qualifications of each faculty member of the course;

(3) the mechanism through which the provider will determine that each licensed practical nurse seeking to take the course meets the admission requirements;

(4) a description of the educational and clinical facilities that will be utilized;

(5) the outlines of the classroom curriculum and the clinical curriculum; including time segments. These curricula shall meet the requirements of K.A.R. 60-16-104(g);

(6) the methods of student evaluation that will be used, including a copy of the final written competency examination and the final clinical competency examination; and

(7) if applicable, a request for continuing education approval meeting the following criteria:

(A) For each long-term provider, the IV therapy course provider number shall be printed on the certificates and the course roster, along with the long-term provider number; and

(B) for each single program provider, the single program application shall be completed. There shall be no cost to this provider for the initial single offering providership.

(c) Continuing education providers shall award at least 32 contact hours to each LPN who completes the course. Continuing education providers may award 20 contact hours, one time only, to each RN who completes the course.

(d) After initial approval, each change in the course shall be provided to the board for approval before the change is implemented.

(e) (1) Each IV fluid therapy course provider shall submit to the board an annual report for the period of July 1 through June 30 of the respective year that includes the total number of licensees taking the intravenous

fluid therapy course, the number passing the course, and the number of courses held.

(2) The single program providership shall be effective for two years and may be renewed by submitting the single offering provider application and by paying the fee specified in K.A.R. 60-16-103(a)(5). Each single program provider who chooses not to renew the providership shall notify the board in writing of the location at which the rosters and course materials will be accessible to the board for three years.

(3) Each long-term provider shall submit the materials outlined in subsection (b) with the five-year long-term provider renewal.

(f) If a course does not meet or continue to meet the criteria for approval established by the board or if there is a material misrepresentation of any fact with the information submitted to the board by a provider, approval may be withheld, made conditional, limited, or withdrawn by the board after giving the provider notice and an opportunity to be heard.

History: (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1136; effective Nov. 21, 1994; amended June 14, 2002; amended July 29, 2005; amended P-_____)

60-16-104. Standards for course; competency examination; recordkeeping.

(a) The purpose of the intravenous fluid therapy course shall be to prepare licensed practical nurses to perform safely and competently the activities as defined in K.A.R. 60-16-102. The course shall be based on the nursing process and current intravenous nursing standards of practice.

(b) The course shall meet both of the following conditions:

(1) Consist of at least 30 hours of instruction; and

(2) require at least eight hours of supervised clinical practice, which shall include at least one successful peripheral venous access procedure and the initiation of an intravenous infusion treatment modality on an individual.

(c) To be eligible to enroll in an intravenous fluid therapy course, the individual shall be a nurse with a current license.

(d) The intravenous therapy course coordinator shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Be licensed as a registered professional nurse;

(2) be responsible for the development and implementation of the intravenous fluid therapy course; and

(3) have experience in intravenous fluid therapy and knowledge of the intravenous therapy standards.

(e) (1) Each primary faculty member shall meet the following requirements:

(A) Be currently licensed to practice as a registered professional nurse in Kansas;

(B) have clinical experience within the past five years that includes intravenous fluid therapy; and

(C) maintain competency in intravenous fluid therapy.

(2) Each guest lecturer shall have professional preparation and qualifications for the specific subject area in which that individual instructs.

(f) (1) Each classroom shall contain sufficient space, equipment, and teaching aids to meet the course objectives.

(2) The facility in which clinical practice and the competency examination are conducted shall allow the students and faculty access to the intravenous fluid therapy equipment and intravenous fluid therapy recipients, and to the pertinent records for the purpose of documentation.

(3) There shall be a signed, written agreement between the provider and a cooperating health care facility that specifies the roles, responsibilities, and liabilities of each party. This written agreement shall not be required if the only health care facility to be used is also the provider.

(g) (1) The board-approved intravenous fluid therapy curriculum shall be the following standards of the infusion nurses society's supplement titled "infusion nursing standards of practice," volume 34, number 1S, dated January/February 2011, which are hereby adopted by reference:

(A) "Nursing practice":

(i) "Practice setting" standard 1.1, 1.2, 1.3;

(ii) "neonatal and pediatric patients" standard 2.1, 2.2,

2.3, which shall be taught only for clinical knowledge and awareness;

(iii) "older adult patients" standard 3.1, 3.2;

(iv) "ethics" standard 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4;

(v) "scope of practice" standard 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7;

(vi) "competence and competency validation" standard 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4;

(vii) "quality improvement" standard 7.1;

(viii) "research and evidence-based practice" standard 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4; and

(ix) "policies, procedures, and/or practice guidelines" standard 9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4;

(B) "patient care":

(i) "Orders for the initiation and management of infusion therapy" standard 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 10.7;

(ii) "patient education" standard 11.1, 11.2;

(iii) "informed consent" standard 12.1, 12.2, 12.3; and

(iv) "plan of care" standard 13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5, 13.6, 13.7;

(C) "documentation":

(i) "Documentation" standard 14.1, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4, 14.5;

(ii) "unusual occurrence and sentinel event reporting" standard 15.1, 15.2;

(iii) "product evaluation, integrity, and defect reporting" standard 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.4, 16.5; and

(iv) "verification of products and medications" standard 17.1, 17.2, 17.3;

(D) "infection prevention and safety compliance":

(i) "Infection prevention" standard 18.1, 18.2, 18.3, 18.4, 18.5, 18.6, 18.7, 18.8, 18.9;

(ii) "hand hygiene" standard 19.1, 19.2, 19.3, 19.4;

(iii) "scissors" standard 21.1, 21.2, 21.3;

(iv) "safe handling and disposal of sharps, hazardous materials, and hazardous waste" standard 22.1, 22.2, 22.3, 22.4, 22.5, 22.6, 22.7, 22.8;

(v) "disinfection of durable medical equipment" standard 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4;

(vi) "transmission-based precautions" standard 24.1, 24.2; and

(vii) "latex sensitivity or allergy" standard 25.1, 25.2, 25.3;

(E) "infusion equipment":

(i) "Add-on devices" standard 26.1, 26.2, 26.3;

(ii) "needleless connectors" standard 27.1, 27.2, 27.3, 27.4, 27.5;

(iii) "filters" standard 28.1, 28.2, 28.3, 28.4, 28.5, 28.6;

(iv) "flow-control devices" standard 29.1, 29.2, 29.3, 29.4, 29.5; and

(v) "tourniquets" standard 31.1, 31.2;

(F) "vascular access device selection and placement":

(i) "Vascular access device selection" standard 32.1, 32.2, 32.3, 32.4;

(ii) "site selection" standard 33.1, 33.2, 33.3, 33.4, 33.5. Standard 33.4 and 33.5 shall be taught only for clinical knowledge and awareness;

(iii) "local anesthesia for vascular access device placement and access" standard 34.1, 34.2, 34.3, 34.4;

(iv) "vascular access site preparation and device placement" standard 35.1, 35.2, 35.3, 35.4, 35.5, 35.6, 35.7, 35.8;

(v) "vascular access device stabilization" standard 36.1, 36.2, 36.3, 36.4;

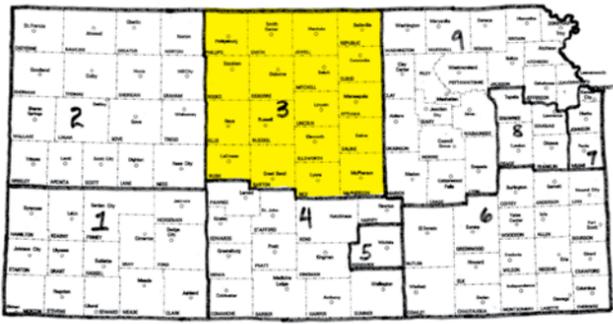
(vi) "joint stabilization" standard 37.1, 37.2, 37.3, 37.4; and

(vii) "site protection" standard 38.1, 38.2, 38.3;

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- (G) "site care and maintenance":
- (i) "Administration set change" standard 43.1, 43.2, 43.3, 43.4, 43.5, 43.6;
 - (ii) "vascular access device removal" standard 44.1, 44.2, 44.3, 44.4, 44.5, 44.6;
 - (iii) "flushing and locking" standard 45.1, 45.2, 45.3, 45.4; and
 - (iv) "vascular access device site care and dressing changes" standard 46.1, 46.2, 46.3, 46.4;
- (H) "infusion-related complications":
- (i) "Phlebitis" standard 47.1, 47.2, 47.3;
 - (ii) "infiltration and extravasation" standard 48.1, 48.2, 48.3;
 - (iii) "infection" standard 49.1, 49.2, 49.3, 49.4;
 - (iv) "air embolism" standard 50.1, 50.2, 50.3, 50.4, 50.5, 50.6;
 - (v) "catheter embolism" standard 51.1, 51.2, 51.3, 51.4;
 - (vi) "catheter-associated venous thrombosis" standard 52.1, 52.2, 52.3, 52.4; and
 - (vii) "central vascular access device malposition" standard 53.1, 53.2, 53.3, 53.4, 53.5; and
- (I) "infusion therapies":
- (i) "Parenteral medication and solution administration" standard 61.1, 61.2, 61.3, which shall be taught only for clinical knowledge and awareness;
 - (ii) "antineoplastic therapy" standard 62.1, 62.2, 62.3, 62.4, which shall be taught only for clinical knowledge and awareness;
 - (iii) "biologic therapy" standard 63.1, 63.2, 63.3, which shall be taught
- only for clinical knowledge and awareness;
- (iv) "patient-controlled analgesia" standard 64.1, 64.2, 64.3, 64.4;
 - (v) "parenteral nutrition" standard 65.1, 65.2, 65.3, 65.4, 65.5, 65.6, 65.7, which shall be taught only for clinical knowledge and awareness;
 - (vi) "transfusion therapy" standard 66.1, 66.2, 66.3, 66.4;
 - (vii) "moderate sedation/analgesia using intravenous infusion" standard 67.1, 67.2, 67.3, 67.4, which shall be taught only for clinical knowledge and awareness; and
 - (viii) "administration of parenteral investigational drugs" standard 68.1, 68.2, 68.3, which shall be taught only for clinical knowledge and awareness.
- (2) Each provider shall submit documentation of the use of the curriculum required in this subsection to the board on or before February 1, 2013.
- (h)(1)
- (A) The final written competency examination shall be constructed from the board-approved pool of test questions and shall be based on the board-approved test plan.
 - (B) The final written competency examination shall consist of at least 50 questions and shall require a passing grade of 80 percent or above.
- (2) The final clinical competency examination shall require successful completion of the procedures on the board-approved competency checklist, which shall include the following procedures: preparation for the insertion of an intravenous line, insertion of an intravenous access device, conversion of a peripheral catheter to an intermittent infusion device, calculation of infusion flow rate, changing an intravenous fluid container, changing administration set tubing, care of the infusion site, flushing an intermittent infusion device, discontinuance of an intravenous infusion, administration of intravenous medication including both piggyback administration and direct injection, and admixing intravenous medications.
- (i) (1) The faculty shall complete the final record sheet, which shall include competencies and scores.
 - (2) The intravenous fluid therapy course coordinator shall perform the following:
 - (A) Award a certificate to each licensed nurse documenting successful completion of both the final written competency examination and the final clinical competency examination;
 - (B) submit to the board, within 15 days, a typed, alphabetized roster listing the name and license number of each individual who has successfully completed the course and the date of completion. The coordinator shall ensure that each roster meets the following requirements:
 - (i) RN and LPN participants shall be listed on separate rosters; and
 - (ii) the roster shall include the provider name and address, the single or long-term provider number, the IV therapy course provider number, and the signature of the coordinator; and
 - (C) maintain the records of each individual who has successfully completed the course for a period of at least five years.
- History:** (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 65-1136; effective Nov. 21, 1994; amended Dec. 13, 1996; amended Oct. 29, 1999; amended April 20, 2001; amended June 14, 2002; amended July 29, 2005; amended p. _____)

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION OFFERINGS



REGION III

July 6-August 3, 2012, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Beloit, KS
Intravenous Therapy for LPNs. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. 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. LPNs must be currently licensed in the State of Kansas. Fee: \$372 Adv, \$392 at the door. Reg. by: July 5, 2012. Contact Hours: 2 credit hours.

July 10, 2012, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Facts 101: The Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act and You! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Dr. Linda King, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. The Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act is a matter of great debate. How many of us actually know what it says? What does it mean to us as nurses and healthcare workers? This workshop will discuss some of the information you need to know to speak about this issue with friends, co-workers and patients. Fee: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 at the door. Reg. by: July 6, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

July 11, 2012, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Pain Management in the 21st Century. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Dr. Linda King, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. One of the most undertreated conditions in the U.S. today is pain, even with all the options available for use. A look at the reasons why this may be occurring and what is available to treat pain will be explored and discussed. Fee: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 at the door. Reg. by: July 9, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

August 28, 2012, 8:00 am-3:30 pm, Salina, KS
The Gifts of Humor & Touch. Spon: Dorothy

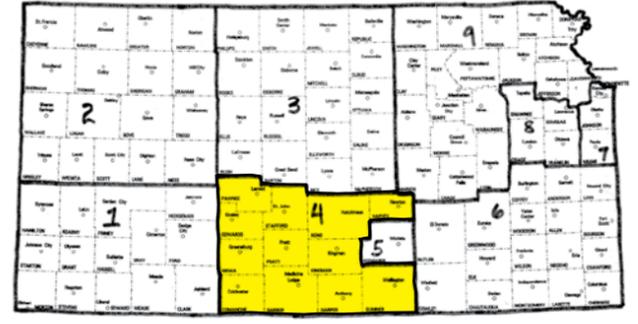
& Associates, Inc., 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. Health Professionals will enhance their knowledge of and appreciation for the gifts of humor and touch in the workplace. Nurses may access the entire flyer and register on-line at www.DorothyAndAssociates.com. Fee: \$99.99. Reg. by: August 27, 2012. Contact Hours: 7.

September 12, 2012, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Salina, KS
Recognizing & Dealing with Pain in the Patient with Dementia. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. 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. Margo McCaffery set the gold standard for the personal report of pain "Pain is whatever the person says it is." What about the person with dementia? They may not be able to tell you that they are in pain and often are not treated or are receiving psychotropic drugs. In this class, strategies for recognizing, assessing, and treatment options for pain in the dementia patient will be discussed. Fee: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 at the door. Reg. by: September 10, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

September 19, 2012, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Minneapolis, KS
Dealing with Asthma, Allergies & 21st Century Illnesses. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. 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. Asthma, allergies, multiple-chemical-sensitivity, MRSA—is there any way to control these and other 21st century illnesses? There are many alternative options for dealing with these modern day issues. In this class, several supplements, herbs, energy modalities, and essential oils will be introduced. We will examine some of the emerging & re-emerging diseases of modern day life & how alternative medicine can help. Fee: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 at the door. Reg. by: September 17, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

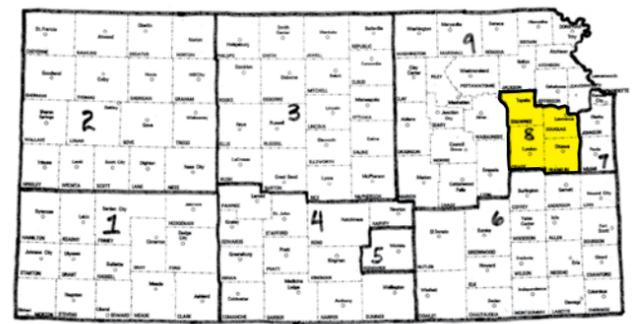
September 24, 2012, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Beloit, KS
Communicating/Dealing with Technology, People & Other Annoying Life Forms in Health Care. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop is designed for anyone working in healthcare to better understand the process of quality workplace communication for the ultimate benefit of the patient, resident, client and customer. Strategies for communicating effectively with individuals who are unwilling to work toward team goals will be discussed. Successful strategies to manage job-related stressors which drain people of job productivity will be identified. Fee: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 at the door. Reg. by: September 21, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

September 27, 2012, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Concordia, KS
Aging Gracefully - Finding the Gains in Spite of the Pains. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Dawn Phelps, BSN, BS, LMSW. Aud: RN, LPN. If we are blessed by growing older, our bodies will age – physical changes will happen. Aging may bring health challenges and multiple losses, even pain. But aging, even with its challenges, is no excuse for dropping out of life. Being "old" is an attitude and attitudes can be changed. Life is meant to be lived fully. Some of the biggest accomplishments in life have been made by older adults. Each participant will be challenged to use his/her own talents and life experiences to make the world a bit better and their own lives more rewarding. During this course, the aging process will be reviewed. Stories of older adults making significant contributions in later life will be discussed. Fee: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 at the door. Reg. by: September 25, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.



REGION IV

August 27, 2012, 8:00 am-3:30 pm, Hutchinson, KS
The Gifts of Humor & Touch. Spon: Dorothy & Associates, Inc., 2190 Morningside Drive, Emporia, KS 66801. Contact: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS, 1-888-836-7684 or 1-620-341-9878. Fac: Dorothy Yeager, MS, CFCS. Aud: RN, LPN. Health Professionals will enhance their knowledge of and appreciation for the gifts of humor and touch in the workplace. Nurses may access the entire flyer and register on-line at www.DorothyAndAssociates.com. Fee: \$99.99. Reg. by: August 26, 2012. Contact Hours: 7.



REGION VIII

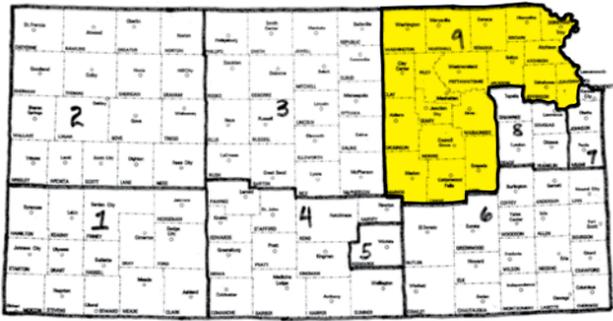
July 12, 2012, 9:00 am-12:15 pm, Topeka, KS
Understanding Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Distress Tolerance Module. Spon: Valeo BHC, 330 Oakley, Topeka, KS 66606. Contact: Donna Park, 785-783-7527. Fac: Linda Lucas, RN, Presenter Dagny Chance, LCSW. Aud: Psychiatric treaters. DBT is an evidence-based treatment for borderline personality disorder and other disorders of emotional regulation. This workshop will discuss the teaching material for distress tolerance. Fee: Early bird \$35 through June 15; \$45 regular registration. Reg. by: July 11, 2012. Contact Hours: 3.6.

July 28, 2012, 7:00 am Registration, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, KS
7th Annual Updates in Oncology Nursing. Spon: Lawrence Oncology Nursing Society and Mid West Leukemia Lymphoma Society, 330 Arkansas #120, Lawrence, KS 66044. Contact: Janice Schwartz, RN, OCN, 785-749-3600. RSVP <http://bit.ly/ONSLAW2012> or 913-262-1515, must provide license number. Fac: Multiple faculty. Aud: Oncology nurses and healthcare professionals. Offering 5 FREE CEUs by well known experts, breakfast and lunch provided. Registration opens at 7:00 with breakfast and vendor displays, first lecture begins at 8:00 am. Seating limited. Fee: FREE. Reg. by: July 21, 2012. Contact Hours: 5.

August 23, 2012, 9:00 am-12:15 pm, Topeka, KS
Understanding Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Emotional Regulation Module. Spon: Valeo BHC, 330 Oakley, Topeka, KS 66606. Contact: Donna Park, 785-783-7527. Fac: Presenter Dagny Chance, LCSW. Aud: Psychiatric treaters. DBT is an evidence-based treatment for borderline personality disorder and other disorders of emotional regulation. This workshop will focus on the module called "Emotional Regulation." Fee: Early bird \$35 through July 27; \$45 regular registration. Reg. by: August 22, 2012. Contact Hours: 3.6.

August 25 & 26, 2012, 9:00 am-7:00 pm (both days), Baldwin City, KS
Healing Touch Level One. Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd., Baldwin City, KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, BSN, MAV, CHTP, CHTI. Aud: RN, LPN. A comprehensive program of study of energetic healing teaching numerous techniques to apply in all nursing settings. Fee: \$300. Reg. by: \$275 until August 18th. Contact Hours: 18.

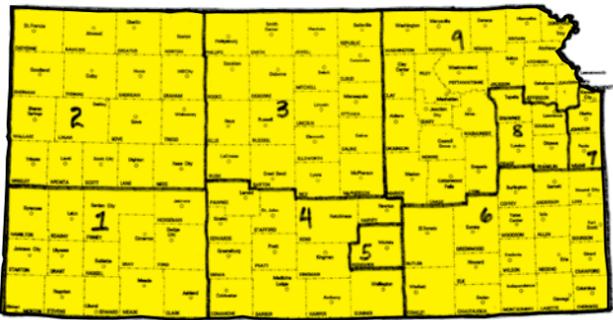
CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION OFFERINGS



REGION IX

September 22, 2012, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Washington, KS

The Reporting, Care & Treatment of Child Physical & Sexual Abuse. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Carlgren, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Our society needs to understand the many ethical responsibilities that we have to protect our children. This workshop for health care professionals will study cases where children and their families were not heard when there were allegations of child sexual abuse. Presentations will cover current laws and recent research over the prevention, care and treatment of child physical and sexual abuse. Fee: \$81.50 Adv, \$101.50 at the door. Reg. by: September 20, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.



STATEWIDE

Varies, Shawnee, KS

IV Certification Course. Spon: Meritcare Health Systems, Inc., 8300 N.W. Eastside Dr., Weatherby Lake, MO 64152. Contact: Connie S. Baum, RN, MSN, 816-587-7788. Fac: Connie Baum, RN, MSN. Aud: New graduate LPNs, LPNs, RNs. State approved IV certification course, 42 CEUs, accelerated week long class, held at various times throughout the year depending on enrollment. Call for more information about schedule. Fee: \$400. Reg. by: Varies. Contact Hours: 42.

July 9-28, 2012, Monday-Saturday, time varies, Leavenworth, KS

Wound Management Specialty Program. Spon: VA Eastern Kansas Wound Management Academy, 4101 4th Street Trafficway, Leavenworth, KS 66054. Contact: Sharon Saim, Director of Academy, 913-758-4146. Fac: Ann Heinzelman, Kathy Kump. Aud: BSN or higher. Fully accredited wound specialty program by the WOCN Society. Traditional 3 week onsite program. Reg. by: 45 days prior to start of class. Contact Hours: 90.

July 10-11, 2012, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, 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, APRN. Aud: RN with minimum of six months experience in Oncology. Comprehensive review of the knowledge needed to safely administer cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: June 15, 2012. Contact Hours: 13.5.

July 25 & 26, or October 24 & 25, 2012, 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, MSN, APRN, CEN, 316-962-7283 or denise.spaeth@wesleymc.com. Fac: Multiple faculty. Aud: RN. TNCC is designed to develop and enhance trauma nursing skills, both cognitive and technical. Enrollment is limited. Fee: \$220. Reg. by: Call by 4 weeks prior to course to check space availability. Contact Hours: 14.42.

August 25, 2012, 8:00 am-3:00 pm Wichita, KS

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1855 S. Rock Rd, Ste 129, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. Aud: LPN, RN, LMHT. Spanish Today for Medical Professionals provides basic medical Spanish skills to help better communicate with Spanish-speaking patients; you will learn basic and medical Spanish. Registration includes an Extensive Spanish Today Manual, a handy pocket guide, and a CD rom. No prior Spanish knowledge is needed. Fee: \$145.00. Reg. by: August 23, 2012. Contact Hours: 6.8.

September 7, 2012, 8:00 am-4:30 pm, Wichita, KS

27th Annual Townsend Cardiovascular Nursing Symposium. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Diane Braitsch, RN, BSN, Conference Director, 316-962-3080. Fac: National faculty including Barbara Furry RN, Lisa Soltis RN and Laura Criddle RN. Aud: RN, LPN, EMS, Respiratory Therapy. This one day symposium will include the following topics: Acute Pulmonary Embolism, ACS, Women & Heart Disease, Electrolytes, Dissections, Rupture & Shock in Cardio Thoracic Surgery & Plagues: Past, Present & Future Fee: Call for brochure. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 8.

September 10-29, 2012, Monday-Saturday, time varies, Leavenworth, KS

Wound Management Specialty Program. Spon: VA Eastern Kansas Wound Management Academy, 4101 4th Street Trafficway, Leavenworth, KS 66054. Contact: Sharon Saim, Director of Academy, 913-758-4146. Fac: Ann Heinzelman, Kathy Kump. Aud: BSN or higher. Fully accredited wound specialty program by the WOCN Society. Traditional 3 week onsite program. Reg. by: 45 days prior to start of class. Contact Hours: 90.

September 12, 2012, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm, Wichita, KS

Problem Solving: Management of the Hospitalized Patient with Diabetes. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: James Denham, RN, BSN, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN, ARNP. Problem solving for the nurse caring for the diabetic patient in the hospital. Fee: \$20. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 2.

October 3, 4, 5, 11 & 12, 2012, 7:30 am-5:00 pm (must attend all 5 days of session), Shawnee Mission, KS

Sexual Assault Examiner Course Adult & Adolescent. Spon: Shawnee Mission Medical Center, 9100 W. 74th Street, Shawnee Mission KS 66204. Contact: Jennifer Johnson, APRN, SANE-A, SANE-P. Fac: Jennifer Johnson, APRN, SANE-A, SANE-P. Aud: Nurses. Complete sexual assault didactic program for SANE nurses. Fee: \$100 SMMC employees; \$300 Non-SMMC employees. Reg. by: None. Contact Hours: 44.

October 22-26, 2012, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Great Bend, KS

LPN IV Therapy Certification. Spon: Association for Continuing Education, 2015 Forest, Suite 200, Great Bend, KS 67530. Contact: Connie Schlochtermeyer, 620-792-3218. Fac: Connie Schlochtermeyer, RN. Aud: 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 and receive 20 CNEs. Fee: \$470. Reg. by: September 22, 2012. Contact Hours: 40.



HOME STUDY

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. Contact Hours: 6.

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. 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. 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. 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. Contact Hours: 3.6.

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. Contact Hours: 5.5.

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. Contact Hours: 5.4.

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. 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. Contact Hours: 3.0.

The Truth About Antacids. 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: Lisa Everett, R.Ph., F.A.C.A., C.C.N. Aud: All levels of nursing. Learn the truth about one of the most common complaints, acid reflex or GERD, and what is the correct course of action to get permanent relief. Fee: \$15.00. Contact Hours: 1.