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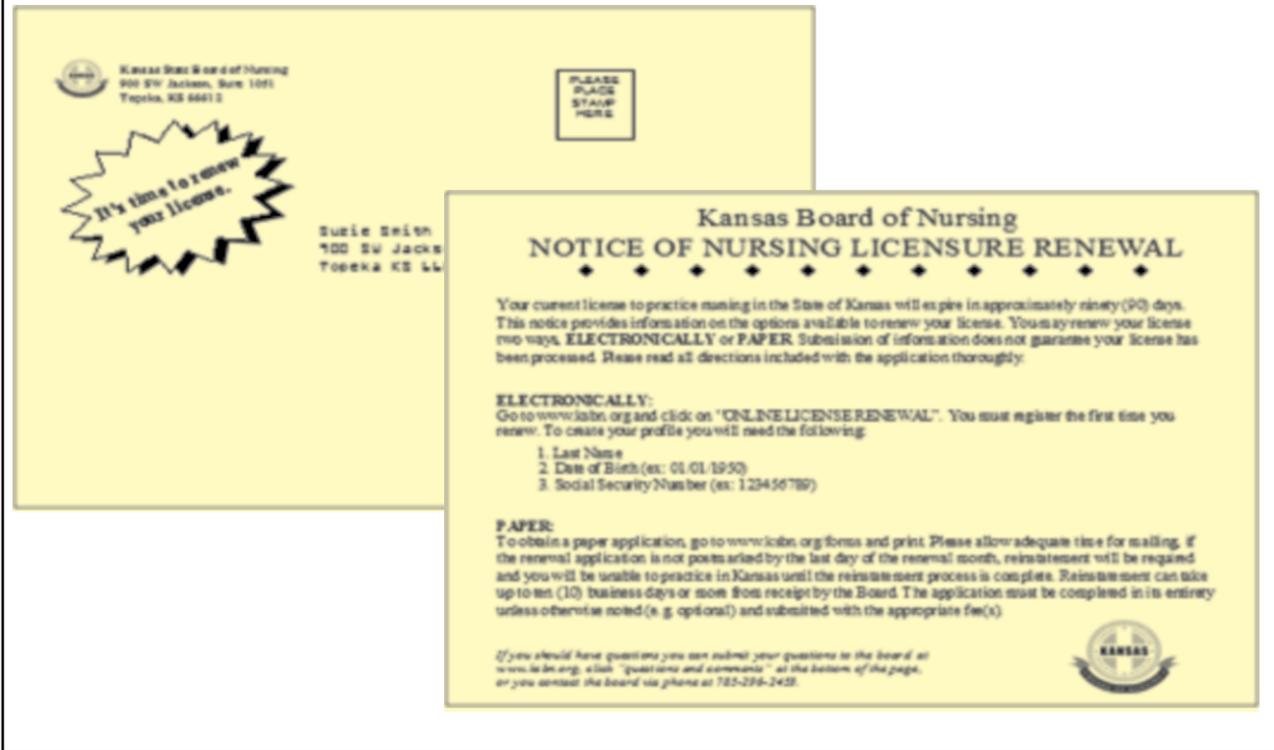
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IMPORTANT NEWS: Licensure Renewals!!!!

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.



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Helping Patients Who Are Victims Of Domestic Or Sexual Violence

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Michael R. Fitzgibbons is the middle child in a family of nine children. His older brother Jack and he are attorneys. He went to the University of Missouri at Kansas City, after doing a tour of duty in the Navy, and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and Chemistry. While attending school at UMKC, he worked the 11-7 shift at St Marys Hospital in Kansas City MO for seven years. He attended the University of Washburn Law School and graduated in December 1984 with a Juris Doctorate. He likes sports, riding motorcycles and plays golf. He plays guitar and goes fly fishing in the Mountains of Colorado. He has a three year old Aerdale Terrier named Rosie. He is excited to be with KSBN in the Legal Department.

In January 2007, Kansas began offering the Safe at Home address confidentiality program to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and stalking. This program is administered by the Secretary of State's office, and currently more than 230 victims have enrolled for this service. As health care professionals, you may be the first point of contact for a victim who could benefit from this program. You may recommend it to a patient in need, or a victim may ask you to provide documentation that he or she can use as evidence to qualify for Safe at Home.

Modeled after similar programs in other states, Safe at Home provides a substitute address for victims, as well as a free mail forwarding system for all first-class mail. Safe at Home allows qualified program participants to use this substitute address on all public records in lieu of the residential address required by many other Kansas laws. For many victims of these crimes, Safe at Home allows them to interact on a normal basis with all levels of government, rather than

fearing that government records will put their lives in danger.

Potential participants must apply for certification in the Safe at Home program through enrolling agents, which are usually organizations that offer shelter or counseling services to these victims. These enrolling agents have designated staff that help victims through the application process and help them develop safety plans. When applying for Safe at Home, applicants must provide contact information, including their actual physical address, as well as evidence that they are a victim of one of the qualifying crimes.

Once certified in Safe at Home, participants are able to use the substitute address – a post office box in Topeka – on all of their records with state and local agencies. Participants are issued a participant card that can be shown as proof of certification in the program. All first-class and certified mail received at the post office box is forwarded to the participants at no cost. Safe at Home also accepts service of process for participants.

Safe at Home is a valuable resource in protecting victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and stalking. Used in cooperation with a safety plan, victims may now feel safer in their homes and daily lives. To obtain more information about the program, please visit www.sos.ks.gov/safeathome or contact the program coordinator at safeathome@sos.ks.gov or at (785) 296-3806.



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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.

The Warm Fuzzy Corner

DoraLee Bourquin in licensing received... *"I called your office yesterday for information on renewing my RN license. I was very stressed as I have been adjusting to treatment for sleep apnea and had a couple of other deadlines due 6-30-12. I want to commend DoraLee for going beyond her duties in helping me calm down by going through the process needed to get my renewal done correctly and in time. Her assurance and humor were gratefully appreciated. God bless her." JM*

Judy in licensing received... *"I want to Thank You so much for your help in getting my Nurses License reinstated. I can't tell you how much your words of encouragement meant to me and I finally confronted by last test and passed." PD*

DoraLee in licensing received... *"I am so grateful for DoraLee and all the knowledge she possesses to help an individual like me to complete my on line RN Licensing renewal. During the entire process she always was so kind and succinct. She is GREAT: "The Best Since Sliced Bread.... Thank you for her." CB*

Judy in licensing received... *"Thank you for all 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*

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;
- (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. 65-1130, 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.

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advanced practice registered nurse 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:

- (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 license50.00

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 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:

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- (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 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-_____.)

March ARNP

The following items are from the minutes of the March 2012 ARNP committee:

1. The committee discussed the results of the public hearing for the proposed APRN regulations. Several questions arose such as the difference between national groups, who require 60 minutes to grant a contact hour v. the Kansas Board of Nursing which requires 50 minutes for a contact hour. The question also arose how APRNs will know if a course is appropriate for the new advanced nursing level CNE requirement in the new regulations.
2. The committee emphasized that CNE Providers do not have to apply again for permission to create and present advanced nursing level CNE. The committee sought input on a Guideline statement for APRNs so that they could tell if a particular class was appropriate for advanced nursing CNE.

(Guidelines for APRN continuing education are now available on the home page of ksbn.org.)

3. Blanket approval for all CME category 1 CME was requested by a member of the public, but the committee refused to grant this approval.
4. It was moved to approve the following schools from out of state:
 - A. School Approval
 1. Felician College, FNP, Adult NP
 2. University of Northern Colorado, Adult Chronic CNS, FNP
 3. Academy Health Sciences (ARMY) RNA
 4. Gooding Institute of Health Sciences, RNA
 5. University of Pennsylvania, Pediatric Critical Care CNS
 6. Texas Tech – University of Texas-El Paso, Nurse Midwife
 7. Tennessee State University, FNP
 8. University of Las Vegas, FNP
 9. University of Arkansas Medical Services, Acute Care NP, FNP, Adult/Gerontological Acute Care NP, Family Psych/Mental Health NP, Pediatric Acute Care NP, Pediatric NP
 10. University of Alabama Huntsville, Acute Care NP
 11. Walden University, FNP, Adult Gerontological NP
5. The committee heard a report from staff regarding placing the controlled substance prescription authority of APRNs in the public verification site. The discussion was set back to June 2012.
6. When new licenses were issued after the law changed the abbreviation to “APRN” several individuals raised concerns that they considered themselves as nurse practitioners, since the old licenses had the phrase “Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners.” The abbreviation “ARNP” was just the description for the entire population of advanced level nurses which included NPs, CNS, NMW, and RNAs. The committee declined to change the status of the concerned licensees to nurse practitioners since their original education and applications were as CNS.

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 “KANNAlert” program. The new service, powered by the Kansas Company INAlert, will notify you of emergencies and the expiration of your license. “KANNAlert” 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 KANNAlert 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.

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.

Amendments to Kansas Prescription Monitoring Program Act Now in Effect

On May 4, 2012 Kansas Governor Sam Brownback signed into law SB 134 which makes several significant changes to the Kansas Prescription Monitoring Program Act. The new law became effective on May 17th, 2012, when it was published in the Kansas Register.

Among other health issues, the bill directs the Board of Pharmacy’s Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee to review and analyze PMP data to identify patterns and activity of concern. The committee is authorized to utilize a peer review system to identify patients that may be engaging in criminal behavior and obtaining prescriptions for illegitimate reasons, as well as those in which substance abuse treatment could be beneficial. The committee would then have the opportunity to refer specific patients to substance abuse treatment based on their findings, or in the case of criminal activity, the patient may be referred to law enforcement.

“This bill improves tools of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy and law enforcement to prevent prescription drug abuse and stop black market sales,” Attorney General Derek Schmidt said in support of the legislation. “Improving monitoring and enforcement efforts are keys to reducing drug abuse and the violent crimes which often accompany it.”

Along the same lines, peer review committees will also be able to determine what kind of prescribing or dispensing patterns could be indicative of prescribing or dispensing problems with providers. The providers would then be able to utilize educational tools created by the Advisory Committee to assist them in their prescribing or dispensing. In addition, egregious cases could be referred to a licensee’s administrative oversight agency or law enforcement in order to protect public safety.

In addition to the peer review language, the law strengthens patient privacy by making it a felony to improperly obtain or attempt to obtain data from the Prescription Monitoring Program. Coroners and medical examiners can now access the program for purposes of determining cause of death in their patients as well.



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 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. 604-103(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,

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- 38.3;
- (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. _____)

March CNE

A. The following items are from the approved minutes of the March 2012 CNE committee:

1. The following long term CNE providerships were granted renewal for 5 years: Larned State Hospital; Wichita State University College of Health Professions; Wesley Medical Center.
2. An application for 5 year renewal for Long Term CNE providership by SW Medical Center was denied with a request to resubmit the application for the June 2012 committee meeting.
3. An initial application for Long Term CNE Providership was submitted by the Greater Kansas City Chapter of the American Society of Pain Management Nurses. The committee voted to approve the providership after a few changes were submitted.
4. A number of the applications for renewal of Long Term CNE Providers were submitted electronically. The committee members commented that it is easy to read the submittals. The goal is to have all submittals for initial and 5 year renewals of Long Term CNE Providerships submitted only electronically after September 2012.
5. The committee discussed the concerns of providers in setting up CNE for the APRNs who now will need CNE on the advanced nursing level in the licensee's role. This also included a discussion of the possibility of allowing 30 minute classes in CNE.

Many nurses considering graduate school call to ask whether a particular out of state school is "approved" by the Kansas Board of Nursing for licensing purposes. Lists of out of state graduate schools reviewed and approved for licensing is now available for your convenience. At the ksbn.org home page, click on [Education Division](#) in the blue box. Then scroll down to "Provider Lists." The lists are broken out by APRN role, with NP and RNAs together, then Nurse Midwives, and CNEs.

Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee met on Monday and Tuesday June 11 and 12. Approximately 90 cases were reviewed and dispositions were directed. On Tuesday morning the general session was held. The committee will have a speaker in September revocations of attorney licenses and how they are handled by the Supreme Court. The committee also discussed the need for requiring photos for reinstatement and endorsement applications. They voted to take the discussion to the entire Board for further input/direction.

March Finance Committee

The March Finance Committee was called to order March 28, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. in room 108 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Bernard Becker, Chair. The Board program was added to the agenda. The minutes from the December 14, 2011 meeting were approved.

Discussion was held on Executive Reorganization Order (ERO) 41. The professions of CNA, CMA, and Home Health Aides were being transferred to KSBN. This information was also included in the GBA budget. After release of the ERO the decision was made that those professions would transfer to the Department of Aging.

Mary Blubaugh reported the House Social Service Budget committee decided to hold the KSBN FY 13 budget until the end of the legislative year due to the Governor's Budget Adjustment (GBA) to remove the 4 positions and \$300,000 from our budget was not published at the time of the budget hearing. At the Senate Ways and Means subcommittee budget hearing the GBA had been released and an additional \$10,000 was removed from the KSBN budget. The Ways and Means committee reinstated the \$10,000, which returned the appropriated level as requested for the FY 13 budget. The KSBN FY 13 budget is at the conference committee now.

Sheila Rice gave a presentation on the renewals notice cards and distributed a copy of the postcard that KSBN would like to send out as renewal notice instead of the c-fold cards KSBN presently uses. The postcard renewal notice will save KSBN around \$7,000 annually. It was moved to change the current c-fold renewal notice to a postcard.

Adrian Guerrero gave a report on the Board program, which is how the Board members receive the packet for Board meetings. That program is out of date and he cannot change the program when needed. He requested for approval to purchase Ipad's. An electronic system to download all the information will be used which will eliminate mailing the information to the board members. It was moved to replace existing Board member program and hardware with a new Board program and Ipad hardware option – approve expenditures up to \$18,000. The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 A.M.

March 2012 Education Committee

The Education Committee met March 27, 2012 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 December 13, 2011 were approved. The Education Specialist report was given by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

Southwestern College BSN Program had a site visit on November 16 & 17, 2011. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Southwestern College BSN Program with recommendations and to re-approve the program through 2013.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- Emporia State University
- University of Kansas School of Nursing
- Butler Community College
- Coffeyville Community College
- Flint Hills Technical College
- Manhattan Area Technical College
- Seward County Community College/Area Technical School
- Washburn University – BSN Program
- Washburn University – Graduate Program
- Pratt Community College & Wichita Area Technical College

The Kansas College of Nursing requested approval for a PN Program in Lenexa. It was the consensus of the committee the school needs to be accredited by an agency approved by the United States Department of Education before the committee can take any action.

The Education Committee discussed proposed changes to K.A.R. 60-2-101 and K.A.R 60-2-108 referring to proposed changes in requirements for initial approval to admit students. Changes to petition forms were tabled until the June meeting.

Twenty petitions for permission to test/retest were reviewed and action taken. Three petitions for permission to retest were tabled until the June meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 pm.

Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday June 12. The committee was updated on the Osawatomie State Hospital (OSH) application process. OSH has filed a Letter of Intent with the Board to restart their LMHT education program and are well into the process of setting up their curriculum. The IV Therapy Checklist changes and final regulation discussion were passed to the September meeting. The statues and regulations slated for 5 year review have been carried to the September meeting.

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

Danielle Morris
#24-41446-052
Raytown, MO 64138

Scott Dobson
#14-100787-082
#43-55591-082
Manhattan, KS 66502

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.

Tammy Pepper
14-113169-101
Kansas City, MO
1st offense: 6 months/\$300

Staci Clubine
13-65369-122
Independence, KS
1st offense: 25 months/\$2,500

Margie McIntire
23-11640-071
Wichita, KS
1st offense: 6 months/\$300.00

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:
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
January 31, 2013	November 15, 2012	December 31, 2012
February 28, 2013	December 15, 2012	January 31, 2013
March 30 2013	January 15, 2013	February 28, 2013
April 30, 2013	February 15 2013	March 30 2013
May 31, 2013	March 15, 2013	April 30, 2013
June 30, 2013	April 15, 2013	May 31, 2013
July 31, 2013	May 15, 2013	June 30, 2013
August 31, 2013	June 15, 2013	July 31, 2013

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

2012 Board Meeting

- September 11 & 12
- December 11 & 12

2013 Board Meeting

- March 26 & 27
- June 11 & 12
- September 17 & 18
- December 10 & 11

Discipline Cases

Mikala Thomas-Scheele
Abilene, KS 67410
License #13-103632-052
Case #10-1062-9
Revoked 6/26/12

Cheryl Anderson
Pomona, KS 66076
License #23-13113-022
Case #06-885-9 and #11-038-0
Denied 6/6/12

Jay Spiegel
Overland Park, KS 66204
License #13-104531-091
Case #11-1159-7
Revoked 7/2/12

Fransine Araujo
Newton, KS 67114
License #13-104828-051
Case #11-580-4
Revoked 6/18/12

Denise Manzoor
Wichita, KS 67226
License #13-77403-092
Case #10-945-5
Suspended with stay,
conditions on practice 5/2/12

Todd Holloway
Lawrence, KS 66044
License #13-88343-062
Case #10-372-7
Suspended with stay,
conditions on practice 6/6/12

Kimberly Moore
Topeka, KS 66605
License #13-105030-081
Case #10-082-8
Revoked 4/23/12

Whiteman, Joyce
Newton, KS 67114
License #13-45662-091
Case #09-765-4
Suspended with stay,
conditions on practice 6/6/12

Mitchell Lee
Wichita, KS 67203
License #23-22293-052
Case #08-713-5
Revoked 6/7/12

Robert Martinez
Parsons, KS 67357
License #23-35549-111
Case #06-750-6, #09-783-6,
#09-1190-6
Suspended with stay,
conditions on practice 4/26/12

Linda Brittentime
Independence, MO 64052
License #24-25962-092
Case #01-292-7
Denied 5/7/12

Denise Kline
Dighton, KS 67839
Applicant
Case #11-016-0
Denied 6/14/12

Robin Wallace
Wichita, KS 67209
License #13-83342-121
Case #11-036-5
Denied 5/7/12

Lorraine Copple
Independence, KS 67301
License #13-55320-021
Case #09-359-9
Revoked 6/22/12

Melissa Reuber
Garden City, KS 67846
License #13-79360-042
Case #11-1012-1
Revoked 7/10/12

Donna Henderson
Kansas City, MO 64132
License #24-25853-021
Case#07-678-7, #09-878-0
Denied 7/10/12

Phyllis Edwards
Kansas City, KS 66104
License #23-21982-051
Case #10-356-7
Revoked 7/23/12

Shawna Sull-Bowers
Reading, KS 66868
License #23-32250-111
Case #03-115-9, #06-975-0
Suspended 5/29/12

Major Wolde
Overland Park, KS 66214
Applicant
Case #11-491-7
Denied 6/7/12

Judith Giacabazi
Rochester, MN 55901
Applicant
Case #11-1174-0
Denied 6/14/12

Linda Ronsick
Aurora, CO 80017
License #13-49597-071
Case #09-1054-4, #10-1064-4
Revoked 7/18/12

Lora Fleek
Dearing, KS 67340
License #24-40583-041
Case #12-324-6
Denied 7/10/12

Brenda Kolbaba
Topeka, KS 66604
License #13-98390-072
Case #10-381-8, #11-168-8
Revoked 7/10/12

Bethany Moser
Wichita, KS 67212
License #13-105654-072
Case #11-181-7, #11-1178-5
Revoked 7/10/12

Karen Lopez
Dodge City, KS 67801
License #13-74288-071
Case #11-1126-1
Revoked 2/6/12

Jacqueline Leapheart
Iola, KS 66749
Applicant
Case #11-1068-0
Denied 6/22/12

Amie Swank
Kechi, KS 67067
License #13-97888-092
Case #10-194-5, #11-1220-5
Revoked 1/31/12

Laura Zeigler
Milford, KS 66514
License #13-73171-052
Case #11-924-9
Suspended with stay,
conditions of practice 2/28/12

Abiodun Afodunrinbi
Wichita, KS
License #13-107826-121
Case #10-874-5
Suspended with stay,
conditions of practice 2/28/12

Jana Porter
Wichita, KS 67213
License #13-73876-031
Case #07-651-6
Suspended with stay,
conditions of practice 4/3/12

Sadie Allen
Gladstone, MO 64118
Applicant
Case #11-1019-0
Denied 4/16/12

Tammy Reed
Ashland, KS 67831
Applicant
Case #11-1428-0
Denied 4/18/12

Wendy Parmenter
Emporia, KS 66801
License #23-30201-042
Case #11-1127-8
Revoked 2/20/12

Teresa Plumlee
Elkins, AR 72727
License #13-82695-012
Case #06-025-6
Revoked 2/6/12

Vy Tuong Le
Wichita, KS 67207
Applicant
Case #11-1579-5
Denied 3/15/12

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

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KNAP Providers

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

Causes for Concern

Job Function

- Narcotics discrepancies, e.g.: incorrect counts, alteration of narcotic containers, increased patient

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- Fluctuations in the quality of work performance.
- Irresponsible behavior from someone previously conscientious and responsible.
- Requests to work shifts that are the least supervised.
- Inordinate interest in patients' pain control medications.

Behavior

- Increasing isolation from colleagues, friends and family and avoiding social activities.
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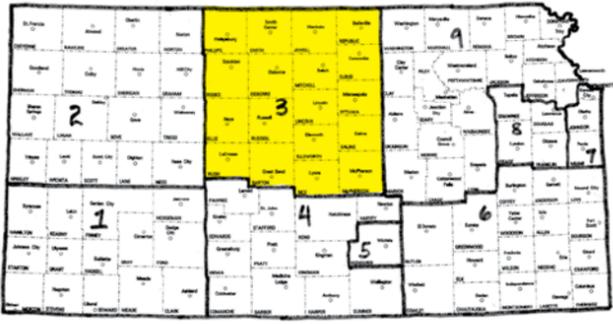
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REGION III

October 4, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS

The Frequency of Wellness!! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS, NH. Aud: RN, LPN. In this class, participants will become familiar with essential oils and their use in maintaining optimum health and in treatment of various diseases. This in-depth class will provide the student with a working knowledge of how essential oils aid the body in healing. We will also explore how various frequencies in the electromagnetic field effect health and vitality. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 1, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

October 10, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., 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 Ball, 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: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 8, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

October 16, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS

Trauma Nursing in 2012—Are Your Nurses Prepared? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Stephanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. ER trauma nursing care and treatment has changed much in the last few years. Nurses attending this workshop will be updated on

the changes in care and treatment that needs to be implemented in their practice area. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 12, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

October 22, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Salina, 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 Ball, 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: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 19, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

October 24, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Belleville, KS

Survive & Thrive: A Cancer Patient's Experience with "The New Normal." Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Gordon Dowell, BS. Aud: RN, LPN. This man's life was on cruise control until his primary care doctor uttered three shocking words: "You Have Cancer!" Two stem cell transplants and four years later, he faces life's 'New Normal.' This workshop will cover the journey of one young man suddenly faced with the diagnosis of cancer and recurrence after treatment. He will discuss and explain his surgery, chemotherapy, and stem cell transplants. He will discuss how he is coping with day to day living in 2012. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 22, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

October 30, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS

Nursing Assessment: The Basis For Nursing Judgment. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. Nursing judgment is the key to the nurse's ability to provide quality healthcare to his/her clients. The foundation of that judgment is the nurse's ability to perform a thorough and timely

assessment, whether in the community or acute care setting. This course is an opportunity to develop and integrate physical assessment skills with clinical nursing judgment. The focus of this class will be the assessment of the adult client. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 26, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

November 6, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS

Drugs, Bugs and HIV - 2012. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: The Kansas AIDS Education and Training Center Staff – Donna M. Sweet, MD. Aud: RN, LPN, APRN. Come spend a fast-paced, information packed day learning what every health provider in Kansas should know about HIV infection in our state and our world today. The Kansas AIDS Education & Training Center will be presenting an interactive program giving you the latest information on HIV infection, including testing, treatment, pathogenesis, new medications, co-infection, and prevention. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: November 2, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

November 8, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Belleville, KS

Trauma Nursing in 2012 – Are Your Nurses Prepared? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Stephanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. ER trauma nursing care and treatment has changed much in the last few years. Nurses attending this workshop will be updated on the changes in care and treatment that needs to be implemented in their practice area. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: November 6, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

November 17, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS

The Aftermath of Trauma and Terror: PTSD in Children & Adults. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. People of all ages can be affected by life threatening trauma and other very serious traumatic events. Helping professionals will learn important facts concerning causes, symptoms, and treatment by attending. This is a helpful workshop for any individual working with children, adolescents, or adults. Sometimes people fail to recognize the toll that trauma or serious illness can take on the family members of patients. Important facts will be covered concerning help for families. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: November 15, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

December 1, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS

The Reporting, Care, and Treatment of Child Sexual & Physical Abuse. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-

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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. Presentation will cover current laws & recent research over the prevention, care, & treatment of child physical & sexual abuse. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: November 29, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

December 4, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS

Diabetes: Practical Management. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes is everywhere and seems to be increasing every year. The focus of this workshop is a practical real world approach to assisting individuals with their attempt to fit Diabetes into their lifestyle. Topics to be presented will include the pathophysiology of glucose intolerance to diabetes, diet management, medications, exercise management and lifestyle management. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: November 30, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

December 6, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Salina, KS

Survive & Thrive: A Cancer Patient's Experience with "The New Normal." Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Gordon Dowell, BS. Aud: RN, LPN. This man's life was on cruise control until his primary care doctor uttered three shocking words: "You Have Cancer!" Two stem cell transplants and four years later, he faces life's 'New Normal.' This workshop will cover the journey of one young man suddenly faced with the diagnosis of cancer and recurrence after treatment. He will discuss and explain his surgery, chemotherapy, and stem cell transplants. He will discuss how he is coping with day to day living in 2012. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: December 4, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

December 14, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Belleville, KS

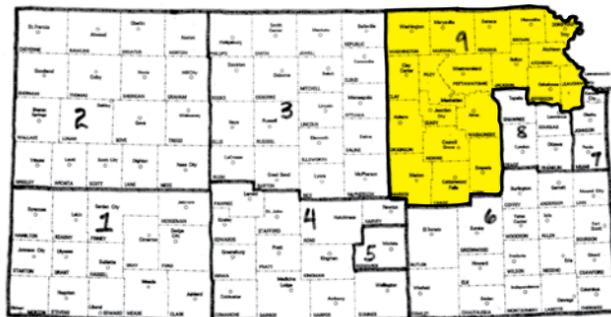
Chew On This!! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Christy Rogers, RDT. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop offers knowledge, tools and motivational skills to assist clients in weight loss through promotion of a healthier lifestyle. This workshop will explore the movement toward plant based diets and whole foods and other current nutritional trends to promote the healthier lifestyle. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: December 12, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.



REGION VIII

November 8, 2012, 9:00-3:00 p.m., Topeka, KS

Defining Hope: Care and Compassion with End Stage Dementia. Spon: Alzheimer's Association, Heart of America Chapter, 4125 SW Gage Center Drive, #LL-15, Topeka, KS 66604. Contact: Cindy Miller, 785-271-1844. Fac: Eileen R. Chichin, PhD, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. This conference will provide information on quality of life issues from both the medical and social work perspective, so both professional and family caregivers can find hope in this difficult time of end stage dementia. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: November 2, 2012. Contact Hours: 4.75.



REGION IX

October 2, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Abilene, KS

Changes in Prevention/Changes in Lives. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Karen Hawes, MBA, MSN, ARNP, FNP-c. Aud: RN, LPN. In this course, a review of all current guidelines for prevention of people ages 15 and over will be done. This will include vaccines, diet, drugs, mental health, seat belts; general & cancer prevention. Is an ounce of prevention worth a

pound of cure? America is soon to find out as the baby boomer generation retires. In the 1940s, health insurance paid for hospitalization. In the 1980s, it was paying for clinic appointments and healthcare moved to outpatient and less expensive settings. Now it has moved to your home and your Primary Home Office. By 2014, primary care practices will be computerized & required to track all prevention, including counseling, testing, vaccines & preventive screening. This class will change how you view your job more than any other nursing course in your life! Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 1, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

October 12, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Clay Center, KS

Chew On This!! Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Christy Rogers, RDT. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop offers knowledge, tools and motivational skills to assist clients in weight loss through promotion of a healthier lifestyle. This workshop will explore the movement toward plant based diets and whole foods and other current nutritional trends to promote the healthier lifestyle. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 10, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

October 25, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Junction City, KS

When Life Gives You Lemons: Strategies for Dealing with Any Kind of Loss. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Dawn Phelps, BSN, BS, LMSW. Aud: RN, LPN.

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Life is made of good and bad experiences which include many losses. There are commonalities in the ways people grieve, no matter what the loss and these grief theories will be explored in this class. Some realistic strategies for dealing with any kind of loss will be discussed. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 23, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

November 1, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Junction City, KS

Breast Cancer During Pregnancy: Does That Really Happen? Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Amanda Strait, BS, MBA. Aud: RN, LPN. Listen to one woman's journey of being diagnosed with breast cancer during pregnancy and how it was

treated. She will give an overview of the different types and stages of breast cancer and available surgeries, as well as her personal diagnosis, treatment regimen, and the effects on her life and her family. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 30, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

November 2, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Clay Center, KS

Strategies to Improve Patient Compliance in Healthcare Decisions. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Karen Hawes, MBA, MSN, ARNP, FNP-c. Aud: RN, LPN. Managing chronic disease is a joint task shared with patients and providers. This class will outline the latest information on how to elicit better adherence to medication, diet, exercise, and relaxation in those with lifelong illness. Discussion of teaching for the busy, the money strapped, the disabled, the mentally ill will be the focus for this

class. Prodding the patient who will not come into the office will also be addressed. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 30, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

November 3, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Washington, KS

The Reporting, Care, and Treatment of Child Sexual & Physical Abuse. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth 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. Presentation will cover current laws & recent research over the prevention, care, & treatment of child physical & sexual abuse. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: October 31, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

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November 9, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Washington, KS

Keeping Safe: What You Need to Know About Infection Control & Related Topics in 2012-2013. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Dr. Linda King, RN. Aud: RN, LPN. Infection Control in the healthcare setting is becoming increasingly more important due to the new reimbursement regulations instituted by CMS. Plus, now more than ever, tools to keep the provider safe are needed too. This seminar will explore these topics and more. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: November 7, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

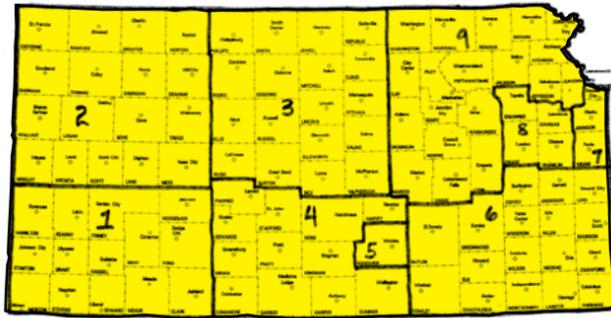
November 27, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Marysville, KS

Diabetes Management: Changes and Choices. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Wini Schaedel, ARNP/CNS, MSN, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes has been around for centuries. However, during the last decade, people with diabetes, their families, and health care providers have many encouraging and successful management tools from which to choose. Some of these innovative approaches in diabetes care include nutritional choices as carbohydrate counting and insulin to carbohydrate ratios, new oral medications choices and new insulin types, plus insulin administration devices as insulin pens and the insulin pump, and advanced glucose monitoring systems. Emphasis is being placed on identifying pre-diabetes risk factors and preventing the onset of diabetes among our nation's youth. Encouraging patients to competently self manage their diabetes a change and a challenge for the entire health care team. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: November 23, 2012. Contact Hours: 8.

November 29, 2012, 9:00-5:00 p.m., Abilene, KS

Intermediate Fetal Monitoring. Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Janie Manning, MSN, RNC, CLNC, CCE. Aud:

RN, LPN. This intermediate electronic fetal monitoring course will cover fetal cardiovascular physiology, the fetus' response to hypoxia, & the physiological relationship between specific monitor patterns & maternal-fetal unit during pregnancy, labor, & birth. Intrauterine resuscitation techniques will be discussed for category II & III FHR tracings. An introduction to the components of litigation related to fetal monitoring will be presented along with case studies. Fee: \$83.50 Adv; \$103.50 At Door. Reg. by: November 27, 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.

October 5, 2012, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Wichita, KS

23rd Annual Maternal Child Nursing Symposium. Spon: Wichita Medical Research and Education Foundation & Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Diana Schunn, RN, BSN, SANE-A, SANE-P. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT. We are exploring the frightening topics of human trafficking, internet crimes & safety, forensic nursing/sexual abuse/child abuse & neglect. Fee: \$60 before 9/21; \$70 after 9/21. Reg. by: Varies. Contact Hours: 8.

October 9-10, 2012, 8:00 am-5:00 pm both days, Wichita, KS

ONS Chemotherapy & Biotherapy Course. Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Dianne Offerman, RN, MN, OCN, ARNP. Aud: RN with minimum of six months experience in Oncology. Comprehensive review of the knowledge needed to safely administer cytotoxic and biotherapeutic agents. Fee: \$175. Reg. by: September 14, 2012. Contact Hours: 13.5.

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October 24 & 25, 2012, or January 23 & 24, 2013, 7:30 am-6:00 pm both days, Wichita, KS

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC). Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Denise Spaeth, APRN, MSN, 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.

October 27, 2012, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Via Christi Hospital, Wichita, KS

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Spanish Horizons and Via Christi Hospital, 3600 E. Harry St., Wichita, KS 67218. 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: October 23, 2012. Contact Hours: 6.8.

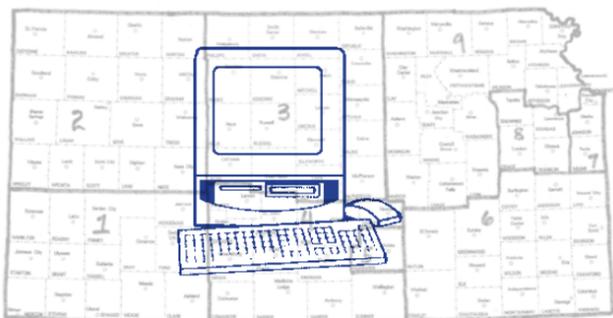
November 3, 2012, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Salina Regional Medical Center, Salina, KS

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Spanish Horizons and Salina Regional Health Center, 400 South Santa Fe, Salina, KS 67401. 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: October 31, 2012. Contact Hours: 6.8.

December 1, 2012, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Via Christi Hospital, Wichita, KS

Spanish Today for Medical Professionals. Spon: Spanish Horizons and Via Christi Hospital, 3600 E. Harry St., Wichita, KS 67218. 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: November 27, 2012. Contact Hours: 6.8



HOME STUDY

The Ethics of Euthanasia. Spon: Shirley Bradley, 1533 SW Macvicar, Topeka, KS 66604. Contact: Shirley Bradley, www.lifecoach-shirleybradley.com, 785-235-1246. Aud: All levels of nursing. The training explains how the medical profession views euthanasia, the current legislation on the topic, and what any individual can do to ensure their wishes are considered in their own death. Fee: \$15.00. Reg. by: N/A. Contact Hours: 1.

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. Fee: \$35.00. Contact Hours: 2.6.

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 reflux or GERD, and what is the correct course of action to get permanent relief. Fee: \$15.00. Contact Hours: 1.

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: \$65.00. 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: \$70.00. Contact Hours: 7.5.

The Pathway of Grief: Terminal Diagnosis Through Bereavement. 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 from diagnosis through bereavement for the patient, family and care givers. You will see the dying process as a complex journey for both the patient and the family, you will learn ways to allay their pain, and bring calm to the dying patient and family. Fee: \$35.00 to \$100.00. Contact Hours: 3.0 to 10.0.

Personal Excellence: Skills for Professional Practice Series. 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. Do you wonder what happened to effective patient care? Do you want help meeting your personal and professional challenges wisely and successfully? Learn proven skills to use every day to manage patients and members of the health care team. This program consists of six modules packed with useful strategies to make your life more efficient and stress free. You may order one or all six. Fee: \$35.00 to \$235.00. Contact Hours: 2.5 to 20.0.