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Governor Brownback presenting Board President Brenda Moffitt, CNS, APRN and Executive Administrator Mary Blubaugh, MSN, RN a proclamation in observance of the 100 years of nursing regulation in Kansas.



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# KSBN—The Second 25 Years! 1938-1962

During 1939 a lengthy discussion on the needs of change in the law and Board rules and regulations was held. A private attorney was retained to prepare the rules and regulations to comply with present law and to prepare proposed legislative acts relating to the registration of nurses. The Board lost \$655.55 with the failure of the bank that had the Board funds. The rent for office space increased from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month and the employees were paid 40 cents per hour in 1939. In 1941 the Board hired an Inspector and Director of Nursing Education at a salary of \$1,800.00 to be divided into monthly salary of \$150.00. In 1943 the Board revoked the license of a nurse who was a Superintendent of a hospital, and during her employment, stole for her personal use, opiates. She had substituted the opiates taken in 24 different bottles bearing labels of morphine, codeine, and delaudid. The total number of pills stolen was 9,125. Discussion was held in 1944 about training of practical nurses and it was decided that schools of practical nurses in Kansas should not be encouraged at this time. The Board requested to participate in the Test Pool starting in 1945.

The Board sent notices to all Kansas Schools of Nursing in 1950 that the courses for men nurses are to be identical with the courses in nursing for women, including Obstetric nursing. They also decided that the Board would no longer charge for pencils used for the state board examination. Discussion was held in 1951 on how to lower costs and raise revenue. Registration fees were increased from \$15.00 to \$20.00. The Board also approved that employees of the agency go to a 40 hour work week. The Board discussed in 1952 that nurses coming into the state to help with polio emergency nursing need not be registered in the state, as the law makes an exception for emergencies. The passing score for the examination in 1954 was 350 for all subjects.

In 1955 the Board required for each applicant for the state board examination to present a picture of herself at the time of examination. Fees were raised in 1956 from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for reinstatements and renewal raised from \$2.00 to \$3.00. The office moved from Emporia to Topeka in 1957 at the cost of \$543.66. Eleven thousand one hundred and twenty five licenses were renewed in 1956 and 4285 were out of state nurses. Also in 1957 the Board approved for the examination be given in the municipal auditorium in Topeka and that air conditioning and a microphone be obtained.

Starting in 1960 the examination was only given in May and November and the possibility of issuing temporary permits to graduate nurses to practice until application for licensure was processed was discussed.

In 1961 the Board adopted the following Policies of the Board and were made part of the policy manual.

House Bill 200 in 1949 changed the name from The Kansas State Board for Examination and Registration of Nurses to the Kansas State Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education. This bill also changed the duties of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board to become the duties of the Executive Administrator. Miss Cora Miller resigned from the Board to become the first Executive Administrator. Licensure of practical nurses also began in 1949.

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 Back Row-Judith Hiner, RN, BSN, Bernard Becker, Public Member, Janet Jacobs, LPN, JoAnn Klaassen, RN, MN, JD, and Kimberly Hensley, LPN



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**KSBN Staff**

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**POLICIES OF BOARD**

The policy of this Board shall be to use the score recommended by the National League of Nursing Education, namely, 1½ standard deviations below the mean as a passing score. The passing score is 350.

**Policy of Reviewing old Examinations**

It is agreed that the policy would be to recognize as overtime that time which exceeds forty hours per week and was spent in:

1. Necessary travel
2. Making up reports
3. Reading official materials
4. Time spent in visitations of school

The Executive Administrator be granted permission to sign vouchers for stamps and signing of pay roll.

The Board approved recommendation #1, of Sub-Committee of the Preparation of More Flexible Standards to be used as a guide by State Boards "that any candidate for interstate licensure

who receives a score of 500 or above be granted a license upon state verification of the original license without further investigation of the nursing program or secondary education.

A standard score of 350 is used as a passing score for practical nurses.

All practical nurses who apply for a license in the state of Kansas by endorsement and were licensed after March 1950 in another state, and did not write the N.L.N. test pool examination to determine whether such applicants possess the qualifications for licensure established by the laws of the state of Kansas and the Rules of this Board in effect at the time such person became registered in another state.

The policy of not accepting personal checks was reviewed and discussed at length. The Board reaffirms the previous policy of not accepting checks.

The Kansas State Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education will proctor licensing examinations for other State Boards of Nursing, but request that all arrangements must be made by the Board requesting that the examination be proctored and that all credentials must be

in the office one month prior to the date of the examination.

The Board requires a legal change of name for endorsement in compliance with 60-1-44 of the Rules and Regulations before endorsing a nurse to another state if she married and has failed to have her name changed in this office.

The Board approves giving longevity raises for satisfactory work for all employees.

A nurse whose application for registration is approved on or after December 1 be issued a license by courtesy for the remainder of the year and a license for the ensuing year.

The Executive Administrator was given the authority to approve G.E.D. scores in lieu of high school graduation of candidates for enrollment in schools of professional and practical nursing providing that no score is less than 35 with a general average of 45.

It is the policy of the Board to send applications for a license by endorsement to individual nurses only.

It is the policy of the Board to endorse only those nurses to other states who license is current. Only graduates from Kansas Schools of Nursing are endorsed to other states.



**Governor Brownback talking about nursing.**



**Board President Brenda Moffitt CNS, APRN giving the history of the board.**



**Cake celebrating the Kansas State Board of Nursing 100 years of nursing regulation.**

# NEW Online Help Tools!!!

KSBN recently posted several help tools on the Board's website, [www.ksbn.org](http://www.ksbn.org), to assist licensees with "Online Services". These help tools are step-by-step instructions meant to assist you with your User ID, Password, Renewing Your License Online, Changing Your Address, Check the Status of Your Application and Internet Explorer 10 compatibility issues. Below is the "How do I register or change my password" online help tool, just one of the new help tools available for your use.

**Step 1:**

**Menu**  
Register a Person

Welcome to Kansas Board of Nursing

This site was created to give Nursing licensees the opportunity to manage their licenses online.

If you haven't already registered and wish to renew an existing practitioners license or address changes, click here to register (or click the register a person link on the left).

User Id:   
Password:

Click here if you have forgotten your password.

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**Step 2:**

Online License Renewal Online Address Change License Verification Database

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Friday, February 15, 2013

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FINDING CNS FOR

practice statutes by 1, 2012

General Information

- Nurse Practice Act
- Nursing Newsletter Library
- License Verifications
- On Site Application Process
- Licenses in Military Service
- Position Statements
- Proposed Regulations / Notice of Hearing
- Approved Regulations
- Attorney General Opinions
- Annual Report FY 2011
- Multi-Year Pass Rates
- Discipline Case List
- Kansas Nurse Assistance Program

KANSAS  
Kansas Automated Nurse Notification

**Step 3:**

**Menu**  
Login Page

Search for Existing Personal/Professional Records

In order to renew an existing license, submit name or address changes, you must create a username and password and associate it to your records. This form allows you to search for your existing record.

1. Enter your information into all three fields below.
2. Press the search button to search for your record based on the information you provided.

1. Enter your "Last Name", "Birth Date", and "SSN", using the exact format shown below each field.

Last Name:   
Birth Date:  ex. 03/31/1950  
SSN:  ex. 123456789

2. Once you have completed all three above fields, click "Search".

**Step 4:**

**Menu**  
Login Page

Registration

We were able to find your records based on the entered search criteria. Please review the information below and double check that the search returned your record.

- If the record below is yours, enter a username and password in the form below and press the register button to create your record. Once logged into the e-Government application you will be able to maintain your records, apply for an additional license, and renew an existing license.
- If the information below is not yours, click here to search again. If your records can not be found, click here for information on contacting the proper department/agency/board.

NOTE: Required fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Name

Name Prefix:  Birth Date:

First Name:  bob SSN:

Middle Name:  Gender:  Male

Last Name:  doe personEthnicity:  African American

Name Suffix:  personCStatus:  Select

Address

Country:  United States Phone:  7656175906

Line 1:  900 SW Jackson St., S Fax:  7653212277

Line 2:  The Landon State Office Email:  adrian.guerrero@ksbn.st

City:  Topeka

State:  KS

ZipCode:  66606

User ID

User ID\*  ex. jsmith

Password\*  Confirm Password\*

Minimum 6 characters

Password Question:  test password? Password Answer:  ex. Blue

ex. Favorite color?

**Step 5:**

**Menu**  
Login Page

You have successfully registered!  
Please login....

After you click "Register", you should get his screen.

If the process you chose initially is the process you are needing to complete (i.e. Online License Renewal, Check Status of Application etc.) then you would just need to click "Login Page" in the upper left hand corner of this screen or go back to [www.ksbn.org](http://www.ksbn.org) and select the operation you wish to complete.



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## March Finance Committee

The March Finance Committee was called to order March 27, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Bernard Becker, Chair. There were no additions to the agenda. The minutes of the December 12, 2012 Finance Committee were approved as written.

Mary Blubaugh reported that KSBN remains under budget and that the agency is in the process of purchasing end of the year supplies as needed and as the budget allows. Adrian Guerrero reported on the backup system and recommended the agency acquire a replace for the existing equipment. It was the consensus of the committee to take a motion to the full Board to authorize the Board President and chair of the Finance Committee to approve end of the year IT purchases over \$5,000 and not to exceed \$100,000.

Mary Blubaugh reported that the request for two additional investigators was recommended but the agency may not be able to fill the positions. The legislators have proposed capping the salaries for every agency for FY14 and FY15 by what was spent on salaries in FY13. KSBN had three open positions for FY13 that will effectively decrease the cap for salaries. Staff may need to be furloughed at least 20 days or staff layoffs may occur.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 A.M.

## March 2013 CNE Newsletter

A. The following items are from the approved minutes of the March 2013 CNE committee:

1. The following long term CNE providerships were granted renewal for 5 years, with some of the providers being required to make modifications in the presentation for approval: Association for Continuing Education; St. Francis Hospital; Republic County Hospital; Kansas Health Care Association. Grace Hospice was asked to file an application for the June meeting with revisions as noted.
2. The amendments to the regulations to allow RNs and LPNs to also be authorized to use 30 minute CNE offerings for license renewal were approved by the Attorney General's office and the committee moved to approve them and set a public hearing.
3. Effective May 10, 2013, nurses (RNs & LPNs) and licensed mental health technicians can count continuing nurse education (CNE) presentations of 30 minutes or more as credit to the total 30 hours necessary for license renewal. The minimum presentation time used to be 50 minutes (one contact hour) This follows the advanced practice nursing regulations for APRNs, who were allowed to use 30 minute CNE last year.
4. A large number of requests for approval of CNE (IOA) have been denied because the required documentation of the continuing education has not been included in the submission. When submitting an IOA for approval of your continuing education, please remember to include the course objectives, course agenda, certificate of attendance, and self addressed, stamped envelope. For college courses, you would need an original transcript instead of the certificate of attendance.

## March 2013 APRN Newsletter

A. The following items are from the approved minutes of the March 2013 APRN committee:

- a. Sharon Foster and Garet King were welcomed as new members of the APRN committee.
- b. The following national certifications were approved and added to the list of certifications recognized by the Board of Nursing: AANP – Adult/Gerontology CNS; ANCC – Adult/Gerontology Primary Care CNS; and PNCB – Pediatric Primary Care Mental Health CNS.
- c. The following Advanced Nursing Practice school programs were approved: Maryville University (Missouri) – FNP; Research College – Adult/Gerontology NP; Frontier Nursing University – Women's Health NP, Nurse-Midwifery, Community Based Family NP; St. Vincent College/Excelsa – RNA; Liberty University – Adult Acute CNS ; University of Cincinnati – Psychiatric/Mental Health NP; Northern Kentucky University – Pediatric NP, FNP, Adult NP, Adult Acute Care NP; UMKC – Family Psychiatric/Mental Health NP; University of Southern Alabama – Family Psychiatric NP.
- d. The Committee voted to oppose HB2251 (APRN Independent Practice) as written. It was moved to recommend that an ad hoc committee be appointed by the Board President to work with the APRN Task Force on statutory language for APRN Independent Practice.
- e. The US Department of Veterans Affairs notified the Board that the VA will be implementing a new VA handbook in 2013, which will recognize APRNs as licensed independent practitioners in VA facilities.

f. The following statutes and regulations were reviewed and approved:

1. KSA 65-1153
2. KSA 65-1154
3. KSA 65-1155
4. KSA 65-1158
5. KSA 65-1159
6. KSA 65-1164
7. KAR 60-13-101
8. KAR 60-13-102
9. KAR 60-13-103
10. KAR 60-13-104
11. KAR 60-13-110
12. KAR 60-13-112

### BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

#### 2013 Board Meeting

- September 17 & 18
- December 10 & 11

#### 2014 Board Meeting

- March 25 & 26
- June 17 & 18
- September 16 & 17
- December 9 & 10

## Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday June 11. The committee discussed the IV Conscious Sedation Guideline. Staff was directed to update that information and bring it back to the committee for review. The five year legislative review of KSA 65-1113 and KARs 60-3-1114 and 60-3-109a was performed. The committee requested information about refresher courses to be brought to the September meeting for review.

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## Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee met on Monday and Tuesday June 10 and 11. The committee reviewed 3 statutes from the LMHT act as part of its regularly scheduled legislative review. The suggestion was made to begin a comprehensive review of the LMHT act as Osawatome State Hospital is beginning its education program in the near future. The CNE audit numbers were reviewed but no pattern was identified. The audit is being conducted in an attempt to identify problems with the questions and any patterns which might help the Board identify further education needed by licensees. The discussion on Revocation of licenses continued and a draft statute will be presented at the next committee meeting. It was also suggested to review fees associated with hearing matters for a potential increase which will aid in paying the costs of the Office of Administrative Hearings.



## March 2013 Education Committee

The Education Committee met March 26, 2013 and was called to order by Kimberly Hensley, LPN, Vice-Chair at 8:30 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The committee reviewed the onsite packet. The minutes from December 11, 2012 were approved. The Education Specialist report was given by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

University of Kansas BSN Program had a site visit on October 17-19, 2012. It was moved to accept the site visit report for University of Kansas BSN Program with recommendations and to re-approve the program for a period consistent with CCNE accreditation period.

University of Kansas Graduate Program had a site visit on October 17-19, 2012. It was moved to accept the site visit report for University of Kansas Graduate Program with recommendations and to re-approve the program for a period consistent with CCNE accreditation period.

Pratt Community College PN Program had a site visit on October 31-November 2, 2012. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Pratt Community College PN Program with recommendations and to re-approve the program for five years.

Pratt Community College ADN Program had a site visit on October 31-November 2, 2012. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Pratt Community College ADN Program with recommendations and to re-approve the program for time consistent with NLNAC accreditation.

Wichita State University Traditional and Accelerated BSN Program had a site visit on November 7 & 8, 2012. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Wichita State University Traditional and Accelerated BSN Program with recommendations and to re-approve the program for a period consistent with CCNE accreditation period.

Wichita State University Graduate Program had a site visit on November 7 & 8, 2012. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Wichita State University Graduate Program with recommendations and to re-approve the program for a period consistent with CCNE accreditation period.

University of St. Mary Traditional and Accelerated BSN Program had a site visit on November 14 & 15, 2012. It was moved to accept the site visit report for University of St. Mary Traditional and Accelerated BSN Program with recommendations and to re-approve the program for a period consistent with CCNE accreditation period.

Labette Community College Bi-Level Program had a site visit on November 28 & 29, 2012. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Labette Community College Bi-Level Program with recommendations and to re-approve the PN Program for five years and the ADN Program for a period consistent with NLNAC accreditation period.

Osawatomie State Hospital MHT program had a site visit on February 8, 2013. It was moved to accept the site visit report for Osawatomie State Hospital MHT program with recommendations and to limit student population to no more than 60 students per calendar year (all three levels).

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- Hutchinson Community College – ADN Program
- Hutchinson Community College – PN Program
- Fort Scott Community College – ADN Program
- Newman University – BSN Program
- Highland Community College – ADN Program
- Benedictine College – BSN Program
- Kansas Wesleyan University – BSN Program

Nine petitions for permission to test/retest were reviewed and action taken. It was moved to extend the timeline for petitioners to complete conditions for petition approval to 12 months effective with board approval of specified conditions.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 pm.

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, 2013	July 15, 2013	August 31, 2013
October 31, 2013	August 15, 2013	September 30, 2013
November 30, 2013	September 15, 2013	October 31, 2013
December 31, 2013	October 15, 2013	November 30, 2013
January 31, 2014	November 15, 2013	December 31, 2013
February 28, 2014	December 15, 2013	January 31, 2014

## Helping Patients Who Are Victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence

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](http://www.sos.ks.gov/safeathome) or contact the program coordinator at [safeathome@sos.ks.gov](mailto:safeathome@sos.ks.gov) or at (785) 296-3806.

## 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

Lakisha Howard  
#13-88907-031  
Wichita, KS 67212

Casey Perkins  
#13-105657-051  
Topeka, KS 66606

Tina Poe  
#13-101753-061  
Greeley, KS

## 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.

Amber Riggs  
#23-37821-042  
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# Help Kansas Plan its Future Health Care Workforce

With over 43% of licensed registered nurses in Kansas aged 51+, of great concern is the quality of care one will receive once those nurses retire. Does Kansas have enough nurses to fill the gap? Immediate assessment of supply, distribution, and practice characteristics is imperative.

Current data does not provide the information necessary for comprehensive workforce planning. Which areas of Kansas will be hardest hit by nurse retirements? In what specialties should efforts be intensified? Answers remain elusive.

To address the need for data the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) has partnered with the **KANSASWORKS** State Board (KWSB) and Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to collect necessary data. The current need for statistics is in primary care and the data collection efforts will begin its focus with advance practice nurses.

To assist with this statistical need, the KSBN will be asking APRNs to complete a brief, 3-step questionnaire. Statistics will be utilized for workforce planning. Responses will be confidential and reported only in aggregate.

Once the questionnaire is activated it will be available by clicking on the **KANSASWORKS** globe on the home page of the KSBN site. A link will also be available on the licensure renewal confirmation page.

Be on the lookout for this opportunity to assist Kansas in planning for its health care workforce demands.

Questions may be directed to Cindy Nau, **KANSASWORKS** State Board Executive Director, at [cnau@kansascommerce.com](mailto:cnau@kansascommerce.com) or (785) 368-7209.

Thank you for assisting Kansas in planning for its health care workforce demands.

## NCSBN Data Integrity Project

The KSBN staff is currently working with the NCSBN to update and correct licensing data base information. Information includes complete legal names, aliases/previous names, original dates of licensure, exam dates and scores, education program names and graduations dates, identifying basic and highest nursing education programs and degrees awarded. Applications on file are the primary source of this information.

Some licensees have completed higher education beyond their original licensure but have never been required to identify that information for licensing renewal purposes. Examples would be RN graduates of an associate degree program who later completed their BSN. Providing this type of information provides useful data for both State government entities as well as NCSBN.

If you are a nurse that has completed additional education beyond your basic entry and want us to record that information please send us an unofficial copy of your transcript showing your degree awarded and graduation date. They should be mailed to the attention of Inge Reed, KSBN, Data Integrity Project, 900 SW Jackson, ste 1051, Topeka, KS 66612-1234.

# Discipline Cases

Maggie Brown  
Louisburg, KS 66053  
RN #14-70225-022  
Case #09-900-7  
Initial Agreed Order 4/25/13

Jeannine Cordes  
Concordia, KS 66901  
RN #13-46573-022  
Case #12-1963-9  
Final Order and Consent to Surrender and Revoke 4/25/13

Candice Lahm  
Kansas City, MO 64131  
RN #13-102680-091  
Case #12-705-0  
Initial Agreed Order 4/25/13

Angela Bass  
Ellinwood, KS 67526  
RN #13-51985-042  
Case #12-2146-4  
Summary Order to Revoke 4/29/13

Mary Chargois  
Kansas City, KS 64117  
RN #13-70934-042  
Case #12-1803-7  
Summary Order to Revoke 4/29/13

Sarah Mendoza  
Hutchinson, KS 67501  
RN #13-89872-032  
Case #11-1471-5  
Initial Order to Revoke 4/29/13

Elizabeth Clitso  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
LPN #23-31570-112  
Case #10-366-1  
Initial Order to Revoke 5/6/13

Latika Crane  
Kansas City, MO 64155  
LPN #24-40480-081  
Case #11-941-0  
Default Order to Revoke 5/13/13

Chrystal Bell  
Wichita, KS 67212  
RN #13-109297-081  
Case #11-1136-4  
Default Order to Revoke 5/13/13

Renee Thomas  
Wichita, KS 67219  
LPN #23-32575-102  
Case #11-930-5  
Default Order to Revoke 5/13/13

Miranda Schwartz  
Ellinwood, KS 67526  
RN #13-96539-061  
Case #10-1036-3 & 10-1380-3  
Default Order to Revoke 5/13/13

Jana Porter  
Wichita, KS 67213  
RN #13-73876-031  
Case #07-651-5  
Default Order to Revoke 5/13/13

Natasha Reed  
Fort Scott, KS 66701  
RN #13-88384-092  
Case #12-826-6  
Initial Agreed Order 5/12/13

Stacy Brown  
Frankfort, KS 66427  
LPN #23-24305-102  
Case #10-947-9 & 08-896-9  
Initial Agreed Order 5/14/13

Amy Goff  
Meade, KS 67864  
LPN #23-37943-112  
Case #10-982-1  
Default Order to Revoke 5/28/13

Clay Trillin  
Kansas City, MO 64158  
RN #14-107244-061  
Case #13-121-0  
Summary Order to Revoke 6/24/13

Denise Pace  
Atchison, KS 66002  
LPN #23-39100-011  
Case #13-423-9  
Summary Order to Revoke 5/28/13

Melissa Adelhardt  
Great Bend, KS 67530  
LPN #23-29795-082  
Case #10-725-4  
Initial Agreed Order 5/28/13

Dawn Robinson  
Tonganoxie, KS 66086  
RN #13-73682-091  
Case #09-912-9  
Summary Order to Revoke 5/29/13

Lisa Arnold  
Powhattan, KS 66527  
LPN #23-36110-062  
Case #11-1010-9  
Summary Order to Revoke 5/29/13

Ronald, Whetstone  
Topeka, KS 66604  
LPN #23-31096-102  
Case #12-1615-8  
Default Order to Revoke 6/7/13

Marjorie Skyette  
McPherson, KS 67460  
RN #13-108039-091  
Case #11-1665-3  
Default Order to Revoke 6/7/13

Shawnie Wilbourn  
Effingham, KS 66023  
LPN #23-31053-081  
Case #10-353-9  
Summary Order to Deny 6/5/13

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Hanover, KS 66945  
RN #13-91262-041  
Case #12-081-9  
Initial Agreed Order 6/5/13

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RN #13-93058-082  
Case #05-816-0 & 11-933-0  
Default Order to Revoke 6/7/13

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RN #13-83429-031 & APRN #53-74857-031  
Case #10-730-8  
Default Order to Revoke 6/7/13

Al Spotwood  
Raytown, MO 64138  
Endorsement applicant  
Case #13-064-0  
Summary Order to Deny 6/13/13

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Liberty, MO 64068  
LPN #24-41204-111  
Case #11-1667-0  
Default Order to Revoke 6/10/13

Melinda Freeman-Carbajal  
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Endorsement Applicant  
Case #13-182-0  
Summary Order to Deny 6/24/13

Michele Moore  
Overland Park, KS 66204  
RN #14-71606-122  
Case #10-1008-7  
Initial Agreed Order 6/18/13

Kelly Zentz  
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Case #10-690-3  
Initial Agreed Order 6/21/13

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LPN #23-29563-072  
Case #12-1024-5  
Initial Oder to Revoke 7/3/13

Julie Newman  
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RN #13-58245-091  
Case #11-1051-5  
Initial Order to Revoke 7/1/13

Janette Lendecker  
Salina, KS 67401  
LPN #23-39788-011  
Case #11-1113-3  
Default Order to Revoke 7/10/13

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Case #11-1759-7  
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increased patient reports of ineffective pain control, discrepancies on records or frequent corrections of records, unusual amounts of narcotics wasted, significant variations in the quantity of narcotics ordered for technician's unit or shift.

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

### Behavior

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

### Physical Symptoms

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

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

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

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

First and Last Name  
(please print complete names)

Kansas Nursing License Number(s)

Social Security Number

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

Home phone number and Work Phone number

Date the New Address is in Effect

Sign and date your request

We are unable to accept your request to change your address from information delivered over the phone or via an email. All requests must be received in writing and include a signature.



### What is KNAP?

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

### The Goal of KNAP

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

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

### Referrals

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

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

### KNAP Providers

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

### Causes for Concern

#### Job Function

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

# Continuing Nursing Education Change

On March 27, 2013, the Kansas Board of Nursing reviewed the proposed amendments to regulations that concern the continuing nursing education for RNs, LPNs, and LMHTs. These regulations are 60-9-105, KAR 60-9-106, KAR 60-9-107, and KAR 60-12-106. The Board voted to approve the amended regulations, which had previously been reviewed and approved by the Kansas Department of Administration, the Kansas Attorney General, and the Legislative committee on Rules and Regulations. The regulations will be published in the Kansas Register on April 25, 2013 and will become effective on May 10, 2013.

## **The relevant sections of the regulations that were amended are as follows:**

KAR 60-9-105(e) contains definitions, including the definition of "offering," which has been changed to read that an offering is a single CNE learning experience consisting of at least 30 minutes.

KAR 60-9-106(d) contains CNE requirements for license renewal, and now states that CNE presentations may be any fraction of a contact hour over 30 minutes and shall be accepted for renewal. 106(e) makes it clear that CNE offerings less than 30 minutes in length shall not be recognized for license renewal. 106(a) also allows KSBN more discretion on requiring proof of CNE completion for license renewal.

KAR 60-9-107(b)(3)(B) requires the language that authorized CNE providers place in their publications to also include APRNs if the CNE is acceptable for them. 107(e)(2) also allows approved CNE providers to award credit on offerings which are over 30 minutes instead of a minimum of one contact hour.

KAR 60-12-106(g) allows continuing education for LMHTs to be a length of 30 minutes or more instead of one contact hour.

## **60-9-105. Definitions.**

- (a) "Approval" means the act of determining that a providership application or course offering meets applicable standards based on review of either the total program or the individual offering.
- (b) "Approved provider" means a person, organization, or institution that is approved by the board and is responsible for the development, administration, and evaluation of the continuing nursing education (CNE) program or offering.
- (c) "Authorship" means a person's development of a manuscript for print or a professional paper for

presentation. Each page of text that meets the definition of continuing nursing education (CNE), as defined in K.S.A. 65-1117 and amendments thereto, and is formatted according to the American psychological association's guidelines, shall equal three contact hours.

- (1) Authorship of a manuscript means a person's development of an original manuscript for a journal article or text accepted by a publisher for statewide or national distribution on a subject related to nursing or health care. Proof of acceptance from the editor or the published work shall be deemed verification of this type of credit. Credit shall be awarded only once per topic per renewal period.
- (2) Authorship of a professional research paper means a person's completion of a nursing research project as principal investigator, co-investigator, or project director and presentation to other health professionals. A program brochure, course syllabus, or letter from the offering provider identifying the person as a presenter shall be deemed verification of this type of credit. Credit shall be awarded only once each renewal period.
- (d) "Behavioral objectives" means the intended outcome of instruction stated as measurable learning behaviors.
- (e) "Certificate" means a document that is proof of completion of an offering consisting of one or more contact hours.
- (f) "CE transcript" means a document that is proof of completion of one or more CNE offerings.
- (g) "Clinical hours" means planned learning experiences in a clinical setting. Three clinical hours equal one contact hour.
- (h) "College course" means a class taken through a college or university, as described in K.S.A. 65-1119 and amendments thereto, and meeting the definition of CNE in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto. One college credit hour equals 15 contact hours.
- (i) "Computer-based instruction" means a learning application that provides computer control to solve an instructional problem or to facilitate an instructional opportunity.
- (j) "Contact hour" means 50 total minutes of

participation in a learning experience that meets the definition of CNE in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto.

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

**History:** (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-1117 and K.S.A. 65-1119; effective Sept.

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2, 1991; amended March 9, 1992; amended April 26, 1993; amended April 3, 1998; amended April 20, 2001; amended Oct. 25, 2002; amended March 6, 2009; amended May 10, 2013.)

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

(a) At the time of license renewal, any licensee may be required to submit proof of completion of 30 contact hours of approved continuing nursing education (CNE). This proof shall be documented as follows:

- (1) (A) Name of CNE offering or college course;
- (B) provider name or name of the accrediting organization;
- (C) provider number or number of the accrediting organization, if applicable;
- (D) offering date; and
- (E) number of contact hours; or

(2) approved IOA.

(b) The required 30 contact hours of approved CNE shall have been completed during the most recent prior licensing period. Contact hours accumulated in excess of the 30-hour requirement shall not be carried over to the next renewal period.

(c) Acceptable CNE may include any of the following:

- (1) An offering presented by an approved long-term or single provider;
- (2) an offering as designated in K.S.A. 65-1119(e), and amendments thereto;
- (3) an offering for which a licensee has submitted an individual offering approval (IOA). Before licensure renewal, the licensee may submit an application for an IOA to the board, accompanied by the following:

- (A) An agenda with behavioral objectives describing learning outcomes; and
- (B) official documentation of earned contact hours;

(4) a maximum of 15 contact hours for the first-time preparation and presentation as an instructor of an approved offering to licensed nurses. Two contact hours of instructor credit shall be granted for each hour of presentation;

(5) an offering utilizing a board-approved curriculum developed by the American heart association, emergency nurses association, or Mandt, which may include the following:

- (A) Advanced cardiac life support;
- (B) emergency nursing pediatric course;
- (C) pediatric advanced life support;
- (D) trauma nurse core course;
- (E) neonatal resuscitation program; or
- (F) Mandt program;

(6) independent study;

(7) distance learning offerings;

(8) a board-approved refresher course;

(9) participation as a member of a nursing organization board of directors or the state board of nursing, including participation as a member of a committee reporting to the board. The maximum number of allowable contact hours shall be six and shall not exceed three contact hours each year. A letter from an officer of the board confirming the dates of participation shall be accepted as documentation of this type of CNE; or

(10) any college courses in science, psychology, sociology, or statistics that are prerequisites for a nursing degree.

(d) Fractions of hours over 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour shall be accepted.

(e) Contact hours shall not be recognized by the board for any of the following:

- (1) Identical offerings completed within a renewal period;
- (2) offerings containing the same content as courses that are part of basic preparation at the level of current licensure or certification;
- (3) in-service education, on-the-job training, orientation, and institution-specific courses;
- (4) an incomplete or failed college course or any college course in literature and composition, public speaking, basic math, algebra, humanities, or other general education requirements unless the course meets the definition of CNE; or
- (5) offerings less than 30 minutes in length.

**History:** (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-1117; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended April 3, 1998; amended April 20, 2001; amended July 20, 2007; amended May 10, 2013.)

**60-9-107. Approval of continuing nursing education.**

(a) Offerings of approved providers shall be recognized by the board.

- (1) Long-term provider. A completed application for initial approval or five-year renewal for a long-term continuing nursing education (CNE) providership shall be submitted to

the board at least 60 days before a scheduled board meeting.

(2) Single offering provider. The application for a single CNE offering shall be submitted to the board at least 30 days before the anticipated date of the first offering.

(b) Each applicant shall include the following information on the application:

(1) (A) The name and address of the organization; and

(B) the name and address of the department or unit within the organization responsible for approving CNE, if different from the name and address of the organization;

(2) the name, education, and experience of the program coordinator responsible for CNE, as specified in subsection (c);

(3) written policies and procedures, including at least the following areas:

(A) Assessing the need and planning for CNE activities;

(B) fee assessment;

(C) advertisements or offering announcements. Published information shall contain the following statement: "(name of provider) is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: \_\_\_\_\_";

(D) for long-term providers, the offering approval process as specified in subsection (d);

(E) awarding contact hours, as specified in subsection (e);

(F) verifying participation and successful completion of the offering, as specified in subsections (f) and (g);

(G) recordkeeping and record storage, as specified in subsection (h);

(H) notice of change of coordinator or required policies and procedures. The program coordinator shall notify the board in writing of any change of the individual responsible for the providership or required policies and procedures within 30 days; and

(I) for long-term providers, a copy of the total program evaluation plan; and

(4) the proposed CNE offering, as specified in subsection (i).

(c)(1) Long-term provider. The program coordinator for CNE shall meet these requirements:

(A) Be a licensed professional nurse;

(B) have three years of clinical experience;

(C) have one year of experience in developing and implementing nursing education; and

(D) have a baccalaureate degree in nursing, except those individuals exempted under K.S.A. 65-1119 (e)(6) and amendments thereto.

(2) Single offering provider. If the program coordinator is not a nurse, the applicant shall also include the name, education, and experience of the nurse consultant. The individual responsible for CNE or the nurse consultant shall meet these requirements:

(A) Be licensed to practice nursing; and

(B) have three years of clinical experience.

(d) For long-term providers, the policies and procedures for the offering approval process shall include the following:

(1) A summary of the planning;

(2) the behavioral objectives;

(3) the content, which shall meet the definition of CNE in K.S.A. 65-1117, and amendments thereto;

(4) the instructor's education and experience, documenting knowledge and expertise in the content area;

(5) a current bibliography that is reflective of the offering content. The bibliography shall include books published within the past 10 years, periodicals published within the past five years, or both; and

(6) an offering evaluation that includes each participant's assessment of the following:

(A) The achievement of each objective; and

(B) the expertise of each individual presenter.

(e) An approved provider may award any of the following:

(1) Contact hours as documented on an offering agenda for the actual time attended, including partial credit for one or more contact hours;

(2) credit for fractions of hours over 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour;

(3) instructor credit, which shall be twice the length of the first-time presentation of an approved offering, excluding any standardized, prepared curriculum;

(4) independent study credit that is based on

the time required to complete the offering, as documented by the provider's pilot test results; or

(5) clinical hours.

(f)(1) Each provider shall maintain documentation to verify that each participant attended the offering. The provider shall require each participant to sign a daily roster, which shall contain the following information:

(A) The provider's name, address, provider number, and coordinator;

(B) the date and title of the offering, and the presenter or presenters; and

(C) the participant's name and license number, and the number of contact hours awarded.

(2) Each provider shall maintain documentation to verify completion of each independent study offering, if applicable. To verify completion of an independent study offering, the provider shall maintain documentation that includes the following:

(A) The provider's name, address, provider number, and coordinator;

(B) the participant's name and license number, and the number of contact hours awarded;

(C) the title of the offering;

(D) the date on which the offering was completed; and

(E) either the completion of a posttest or a return demonstration.

(g)(1) A certificate of attendance shall be awarded to each participant after completion of an offering, or a CE transcript shall be provided according to the policies and procedures of the long-term provider.

(2) Each certificate and each CE transcript shall be complete before distribution to the participant.

(3) Each certificate and each CE transcript shall contain the following information:

(A) The provider's name, address, and provider number;

(B) the title of the offering;

(C) the date or dates of attendance or completion;

(D) the number of contact hours awarded and, if applicable, the designation of any independent study or instructor contact hours awarded;

(E) the signature of the individual responsible for the providership; and

(F) the name and license number of the participant.

(h)(1) For each offering, the approved provider shall retain the following for two years:

(A) A summary of the planning;

(B) a copy of the offering announcement or brochure;

(C) the title and objectives;

(D) the offering agenda or, for independent study, pilot test results;

(E) a bibliography;

(F) a summary of the participants' evaluations;

(G) each instructor's education and experience; and

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- (H) documentation to verify completion of the offering, as specified in subsection (f).
- (2) The record storage system used shall ensure confidentiality and easy retrieval of records by authorized individuals.
- (3) Each approved single offering CNE provider shall submit to the board the original signature roster and a typed, alphabetized roster of individuals who have completed an offering, within 15 working days of course completion.
- (i) (1) Long-term provider application. The provider shall submit two proposed offerings, including the following:
  - (A) A summary of planning;
  - (B) a copy of the offering announcement or brochure;
  - (C) the title and behavioral objectives;
  - (D) the offering agenda or, for independent study, pilot test results;
  - (E) each instructor's education and experience;
  - (F) a current bibliography, as specified in paragraph (d)(5); and
  - (G) the offering evaluation form.
- (2) Single offering provider application. The provider shall submit the proposed offering, which shall include the information specified in paragraphs (i)(1)(A) through (G).
- (j) (1) Long-term provider application. Each prospective coordinator who has submitted an application for a long-term CNE providership that has been reviewed once and found deficient, or has approval pending, shall submit all materials required by this regulation at least two weeks before the next board meeting. If the application does not meet all of the requirements or the prospective coordinator does not contact the board for an extension on or before this deadline, the application process shall be considered abandoned. A new application and fee shall be submitted if a providership is still desired.
- (2) Single offering approval application. If the application for a single offering has been reviewed and found deficient, or has approval pending, the CNE coordinator shall submit all materials required by this regulation before the date of offering. If the application does not meet requirements before the offering

deadline, the application shall be considered abandoned. There shall be no retroactive approval of single offerings.

- (k) (1) Each approved long-term provider shall pay a fee for the upcoming year and submit an annual report for the period of July 1 through June 30 of the previous year on or before the deadline designated by the board. The annual report shall contain the following:
  - (A) An evaluation of all the components of the providership based on the total program evaluation plan;
  - (B) a statistical summary report; and
  - (C) for each of the first two years of the providership, a copy of the records for one offering as specified in paragraphs (h)(1)(A) through (H).
- (2) If approved for the first time after January 1, a new long-term provider shall submit only the statistical summary report and shall not be required to submit the annual fee or evaluation based on the total program evaluation plan.
- (l) (1) If the long-term provider does not renew the providership, the provider shall notify the board in writing of the location at which the offering records will be accessible to the board for two years.
- (2) If a provider does not continue to meet the criteria for current approval established by regulation or if there is a material misrepresentation of any fact with the information submitted to the board by an approved provider, approval may be withdrawn or conditions relating to the providership may be applied by the board after giving the approved provider notice and an opportunity to be heard.
- (3) Any approved provider that has voluntarily relinquished the providership or has had the providership withdrawn by the board may reapply as a long-term provider. The application shall be submitted on forms supplied by the board and accompanied by the designated, nonrefundable fee as specified in K.A.R. 60-4-103(a)(3).

**History:** (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-1117 and K.S.A. 65-1119; effective March 9, 1992; amended Sept. 27, 1993; amended April 3, 1998; amended Oct. 25, 2002; amended March 6, 2009; amended May 10, 2013.)

**60-12-106. License renewal.**

- (a) Each licensee shall submit a renewal application and the renewal fee specified in K.A.R. 60-8-101 no later than December 31 in each even-numbered year.
- (b) Any licensed mental health technician may be required to submit proof of completion of 30 contact hours during the most recent prior licensing period. Contact hours accumulated in excess of the 30-hour requirement shall not be carried over to the next license renewal period. This proof of completion shall be documented as follows:
  - (1) (A) Name of the continuing mental health technician education (CMHTE) offering or college course;
  - (B) provider name or name of the accrediting organization;
  - (C) provider number or number of the accrediting organization, if applicable;
  - (D) offering date; and
  - (E) number of contact hours; or
  - (2) approved IOA.
- (c) Any individual attending an 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 to be relevant to the licensee's practice of mental health technology. Each separate offering shall be approved before the licensee submits the license renewal application.
- (d) Approval shall not be granted for identical offerings completed within a license renewal period.
- (e) Any licensed mental health technician may acquire 30 contact hours of CMHTE from independent study, as defined in K.S.A. 65-4202 and amendments thereto.
- (f) Any licensed mental health technician may accumulate 15 contact hours of the required CMHTE from instructor credit. Each presenter shall receive instructor credit only once for 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 hours may be accepted for offerings over 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour.

**History:** (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-4203; implementing K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-4205; effective Sept. 2, 1991; amended Feb. 16, 1996; amended Oct. 12, 2001; amended May 10, 2013.)

## THE CONDUCT OF BOARD MEETINGS



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2. Executive sessions and the Investigative Committee meetings are closed to the public.
3. The President will call for the Executive Session citing a specific purpose, length of time and who is included.
4. The Board meeting follows a prepared agenda.
5. Visitors and/or guests do not actively participate in the formal meeting but may be recognized by the President of the Board for additional information or questions.
6. Whenever possible, all meetings will be called to order on time and will follow the prepared agenda.
7. Members of the Board, Board committee members, and the Board staff shall be recognized by the President.
8. Only one person will speak at a time.
9. Members of the Board will speak in an orderly fashion and refrain from conversation when another member is speaking.
10. Guests/visitors will be recognized only at the discretion of the President.
11. Persons in attendance at meetings are respectfully requested to refrain from talking or making noises while the meeting is in progress.
12. Anyone disrupting the meeting will be asked to leave.
13. Meetings will be adjourned as scheduled or upon completion of business, or; continued only upon the consensus of the membership of the group.
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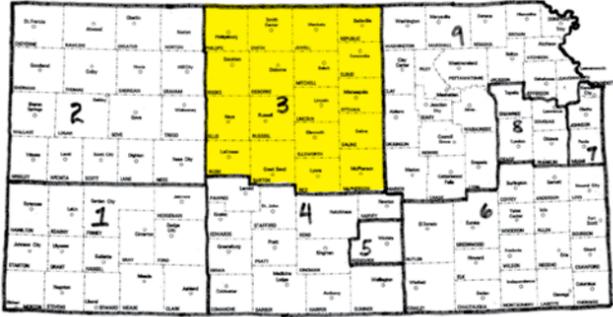


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**October 3, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS**

**ER Nursing: Rural vs. Urban Hospital Care.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Stephanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Disasters may happen in any location of the country. Hospital emergency departments must be prepared to handle any type of disaster whether they are a rural or urban hospital. Many of the trauma cases that arrive in a rural hospital are stabilized and transferred to a Trauma Center. The proper protocol for stabilization and when transfer is necessary will be discussed in this workshop. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: September 30, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 11, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Beloit, KS**

**“Chew On This”! Guidelines for a Healthier Lifestyle.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Christy Rogers, RDT. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop offers knowledge, tools and motivational skills to assist clients in weight loss through promotion of a healthier life style. This workshop will explore the movement toward plant based diets and whole foods and other current nutritional trends to promote the healthier life style. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 9, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 14, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS**

**Communicating/Dealing with Technology, People & Other Annoying Life Forms in Health Care.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: 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: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 11, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 16, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Beloit, KS**

**Diabetes Management: Changes and Choices.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Winifred Schaedel, RN, MSN, ARNP, BC-ADM, CDE. Aud: RN, LPN. Diabetes has been around for centuries. However, during the last decade, people with diabetes, their families, and healthcare providers have many encouraging and successful management tools. Some of these innovative approaches in diabetes care include nutritional choices as carbohydrate counting & insulin to carbohydrate ratios, new oral medication choices and new insulin types, plus insulin administration devices as insulin pens and insulin pump, and advanced glucose monitoring system. 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 is a change and a challenge for the entire health care team. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 14, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

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**October 24, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS Cardiovascular Update 2013.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Emilie Hagen, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. This program will focus on defining acute coronary syndrome (ACS) and explore the management guidelines outlined by the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. Treatment options for the ACS patient both in the rural and urban setting will be outlined. Twelve lead EKG interpretations will be discussed as a tool to aid in the diagnosing of ACS. In addition, the subject of women and heart disease will be explored along with the differences between men and women with heart disease. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 21, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 2, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS After Disasters: Understanding Essential Knowledge for Health Care Professionals about PTSD.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. There are many serious symptoms that people may experience after facing traumatic events in their lives. There have been large disasters in just the past year alone affecting many people. This workshop will address the needs of people with PTSD and offer helpful knowledge when dealing with PTSD both professionally and/or personally. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 30, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 7, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS Understanding Acute Ischemic Stroke.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Wendy Dusenbury, RN, MSN, APRN-BC, CNRN, Rhonda Young, APN. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will identify patients at risk and steps the clinician may take to promote primary prevention. Early identification of stroke is key to

prompt intervention. Participants will learn how to quickly identify patients with stroke symptoms and what emergent steps need to be taken, based on available community resources. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment will impact survival and enhance quality of life. Various stroke assessment tools will be discussed. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 4, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 13, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS**

**Dealing with Asthma, Allergies & 21st Century Illnesses.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS, NH. Aud: RN, LPN. Asthma, allergies, multiple-chemical-sensitivity, MRSA—is there any way to control these and other 21st century illnesses? There are many alternative options for dealing with these modern day issues. In this class, several supplements, herbs, energy modalities, and essential oils will be introduced. We will examine some of the emerging and re-emerging diseases of modern day life and how alternative medicine can help. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 11, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 18, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Concordia, KS**

**Succeeding as a Supervisor.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA, Private Management Consultant & Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. Successful supervision of employees requires skill, planning and practice. This workshop is designed to help supervisors recognize and resolve potential problems in the work place before they are allowed to escalate and affect productivity. Those who have recently been promoted to a supervisory position as well as those in need of some new ideas will benefit from this program. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 15, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 30, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS**

**Middle Age: Dealing with the Pluses and the Minuses.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002,

Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Middle age is a time of “firsts.” Health care professionals will have the opportunity to be exposed to ideas when navigating these times with clients or with themselves. There will be discussion on ideas to explore on learning to enjoy ‘middle age.’ Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 27, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**December 3, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Concordia, KS**

**The Person in Dementia-Keys to Quality Care.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Renea Gernant, PhD. Aud: RN, LPN. Participants will learn the history and contemporary understanding of dementia care and the approaches to their care that have evolved in the last two decades. Various types of dementia that people can develop will be discussed. Participants will learn strategies for providing quality care for patients with various dementias. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 29, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**December 5, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS**

**Hospice: The Practice and Presence of Holistic Care “Enhancing the Quality of Life Until the End of Life”** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Nancy Lohse, RN, BSN, MBA. Aud: RN, LPN. By exploring case studies of terminally ill patients, the participant will be able to identify appropriate interventions to address pain and symptom management, recognize and provide support for anticipatory grief needs for the patient and caregiver, and understand the dying process through final hours. In addition the class will cover the benefits of hospice care, hospice appropriateness and differentiate between hospice care and palliative care. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: December 2, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

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**December 6, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Minneapolis, KS**

**“Chew On This”! Guidelines for a Healthier Lifestyle.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Christy Rogers, RDT. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop offers knowledge, tools and motivational skills to assist clients in weight loss through promotion of a healthier life style. This workshop will explore the movement toward plant based diets and whole foods and other current nutritional trends to promote the healthier life style. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: December 4, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.



## REGION IX

**October 7, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Junction City, KS**

**Developing Creativity and Problem Solving Skills in the Workplace.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA, Private Management Consultant & Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. One of the most effective skills any supervisor or staff person can utilize is the ability to successfully diagnose and solve problems. Unfortunately, many workers have never been trained properly to solve a problem, and as a result inadvertently create new problems or allow real issues to go unresolved. Enjoy a day from the office and an opportunity to draw on the experience of a successful business professional. Someone who is not only knowledgeable, but dedicated to helping professionals develop creativity and problem solving skills. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 4, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 15, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS**

**Weight Loss...Naturally!** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS, Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. We don't want to encourage LOOSING weight because what do you do when you lose something? That's right...you find it again. The goal of natural weight maintenance is achieving one's own ideal weight, not as indicated on the standardized chart. It is important to remember that weight management is a "recipe" for each individual and not a "box mix" for all. There are many dietary

supplements on the market today that are nothing but hype. Learn about nutritional supplements that actually facilitate permanent weight loss. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 11, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 4, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS**

**There is No "I" in Team!!!** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: John Mulvaney, MA. There is no 'I' in team but there are 2 in Idiot! This workshop will assist healthcare workers and supervisors to be more aware of conflict and how to deal with it in creating a healthier work environment. The class will explore new and effective techniques for managing negative emotions. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 1, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 16, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS**

**How to Deal with Your Aging Parents: The Realities of Home Care.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Many unexpected surprises can be in store for people as they age in place. Participating in this workshop will enable caregivers with patients and/or family members to gain knowledge essential for staying as independent as possible for as long as possible. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 13, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 21, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Junction City, KS**

**ER Nursing: Rural vs. Urban Hospital Care.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Stephanie Fair, RN, BSN. Aud: RN, LPN. Disasters may happen in any location of the country. Hospital emergency departments must be prepared to handle any type of disaster whether they are a rural or urban hospital. Many of the trauma cases that arrive in a rural hospital are stabilized and transferred

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## REGION VIII

**November 2 & 3, 2013, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, Baldwin City, KS**

**Health Touch Level One.** Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd, Baldwin City KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, BSN, MAV, CHTP/CHTI. Aud: RN, LPN. A comprehensive course in energy healing that includes a wide range of hands-on techniques that are applicable in all nursing settings and can lead to an international certification. Fee: \$300.00. Reg. by: Early bird by October 26, 2013, \$275.00. Contact Hours: 18.

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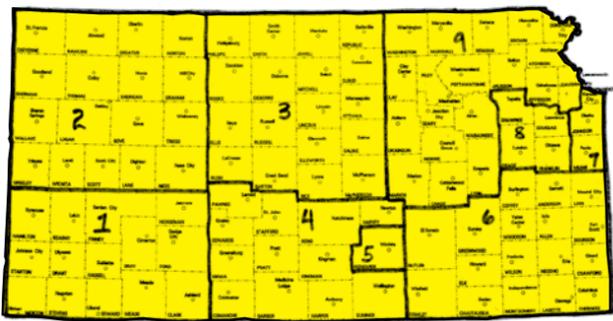
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to a Trauma Center. The proper protocol for stabilization and when transfer is necessary will be discussed in this workshop. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 18, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.

**December 11, 2013, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Abilene, KS**

**Autism Has Many Faces - Do You Recognize It?** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 370. Fac: Jeff McCall, RN, BS. Aud: RN, LPN. Autism is a pervasive developmental disorder. There is no known cause and no cure at this time. Patients benefit from treatment if diagnosed early. This presenter will discuss his own personal experience with an autistic son and discuss treatment modalities that have helped him. Fee: \$86.00 Adv, \$106.00 at the door. Reg. by: December 9, 2013. Contact Hours: 8.



## STATEWIDE

**Ongoing, 9:00 am-4:00 pm Mon-Fri, Shawnee, KS**

**IV Therapy Certification Course.** Spon: Meritcare Health Systems, Inc, 8300 NW Eastside Drive, Weatherby Lake, MO 64152. Contact: Connie S. Baum, RN, MSN, 816-587-7788. Fac: Connie S. Baum, RN, MSN. Aud: LPNs without Kansas or Missouri IV Certification. Accelerated IV Therapy Certification Class for Kansas or Missouri LPNs. Fee: \$400.00. Reg. by: Ongoing-call for class schedule. Contact Hours: 32.

**September 25-27, 2013, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Lawrence, KS, Holiday Inn, 200 McDonald Drive.**

**Nurse Leadership Conference: A Systems-Based Approach to Performance Excellence.** Spon: Kansas Health Care Association, 1100 SW Gage Blvd., Topeka, KS 66604. Contact: Linda MowBray, 785-267-6003. Aud: Long term care professionals in skilled nursing centers and assisted living communities. Fac: Linda Farrar, RN, Barbara Higgins-Dover, MS. Ed., and Terri Roberts, RN/JD. For complete conference details see <http://www.khca.org/EventDetails.aspx?date=09/25/2013>. Fee: \$195 member/275 non-member. Contact hours: 18

**October 4, 2013, 8:00 am-4:25 pm, Wichita, KS 24th Annual Maternal Child Nursing Symposium.** Spon: Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation/Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Hope K. Helferich, BSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, 316-962-3080. Fac: Scott L. DeBoer, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN, CFRN, CPEN, EMT-P. Aud: RN, LPN, RC, MICT/EMT. Join us to hear about Perinatal and Pediatric Piercings, Methadone & Pregnancy, Neuro Protective Benefits of High Alert Magnesium Sulfate and Bloodletting, Barbers & Bugs-The Unbelievable History of Medicine. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: On or before September 20. Contact Hours: 7.5 nursing.

**October 9-11, 2013, Manhattan, KS**

**2013 KSNA Annual Membership Assembly/Convention.** Spon: Kansas State Nurses Association, 1109 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612-1602. Credits provided by Missouri Nurses Association/ANCC. Contact: Linda Luzier, Coordinator, 316-259-2788 or 785-233-8638. Fac: Matt Jones (Author/Speaker); Raymond Hull, PhD. Aud: Registered Nurses. Theme: Nurses Delivering Quality & Innovation in Patient Care. Fee: Varies. Reg. by: October 9-11 (onsite). Contact Hours: Up to 10.25.

**October 14-16, 2013, 7:00 am-5:00 pm, Century II and Hyatt, 400 Waterman, Wichita, KS**

**KHCA/KCAL 63rd Annual Convention & Tradeshow.** Spon: Kansas Health Care Association, 1100 SW Gage Blvd., Topeka, KS 66604. Contact: Linda MowBray, 785-267-6003. Aud: Long term care professionals in skilled nursing centers and assisted living communities. Fac: <http://www.khca.org/>. This annual convention will focus on "Drafting a Winning Team" with sessions on retention, satisfaction, re-hospitalization, anti-psychotics and quality. Fee: \$300 per person (khca member), \$500 (non member). Contact hours: 13.

**October 16, 2013, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Central, Live in Kansas City; by ITV in locations around KS, and Adobe Connect**

**Respiratory Infections in the Geriatric Population: Prevention and Treatment to Prevent Hospitalization.** Spon: Central Plains Geriatric Education Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., MS 1005, Kansas City, KS 66160. Contact: Nicole

Palmer, 913-588-1464. Fac: Rachel Mason, MD. Aud: RNs and LPNs who work with geriatric patients. The speaker will discuss prevention and early intervention of respiratory diseases, infections, and acute exacerbations of chronic respiratory diseases in older adults. Fee: \$25.00. Reg. by: 12 pm Friday, October 11, 2013. Contact Hours: 2.

**November 6, 2013, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Central, Live in Kansas City; by ITV in locations around KS, and Adobe Connect**

**Treatment Resistant Depression in Older Adults.** Spon: Central Plains Geriatric Education Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., MS 1005, Kansas City, KS 66160. Contact: Nicole Palmer, 913-588-1464. Fac: James Slaughter, MD. Aud: RNs and LPNs who work with geriatric patients. The speaker will identify treatment resistant depression in older adults, discuss best practice approaches to pharmacological and nonpharmacological interventions for treatment resistant depression, explore ways to incorporate complementary approaches into treatment programs, and describe indications for and benefits of using ECT for treatment resistant depression. Fee: \$25.00. Reg. by: 12 pm Friday, November 1, 2013. Contact Hours: 2.

**November 13, 2013, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Central, Live in Kansas City; by ITV in locations around KS, and Adobe Connect**

**Heart Failure in Older Adults: Care Transitions.** Spon: Central Plains Geriatric Education Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., MS 1005, Kansas City, KS 66160. Contact: Nicole Palmer, 913-588-1464. Fac: Renee Walters, MSN, CCRN. Aud: RNs and LPNs who work with geriatric patients. The speaker will discuss treatment guidelines, the confounding effect of multiple co-morbidities, and explore modifications in treatment of heart failure to improve care in hospital and community-based settings and transitions between them. Fee: \$25.00. Reg. by: 12 pm Friday, November 8, 2013. Contact Hours: 2.

**November 19-20, 2013, 7:30 am-5:30 pm, Wichita, KS**

**AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course.** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 N.

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Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Aud: RNs with labor/delivery and fetal monitoring experience. 2008 NICHD Categories I, II, III and case scenarios are used to look at interpreting fetal monitoring tracings. Fee: \$115 + course materials. Reg. by: October 4, 2013. Contact Hours: 18.

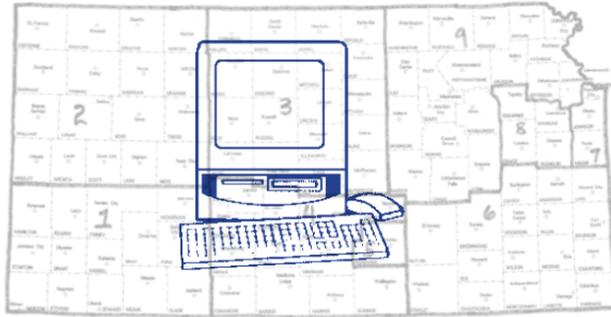
**December 4, 2013, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm Central, Live in Kansas City; by ITV in locations around KS, and Adobe Connect**

**Emerging Research and Practice in Alzheimer's and Diabetes-Related Cognitive Disorders.** Spon: Central Plains Geriatric Education Center at the University of Kansas Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., MS 1005, Kansas City, KS 66160. Contact: Nicole Palmer, 913-588-1464. Fac: Jason Rucker, MS, PT. Aud: RNs and LPNs who work with geriatric patients. The speaker's emphasis, from his ongoing research, will be placed on the nature of executive disturbances in this population and evidence linking executive impairments to gait abnormalities, falls, and functional impairments; and the application and effectiveness of potential rehabilitation interventions, such as dual-task training. Fee: \$25.00. Reg. by: 12 pm Friday, November 29, 2013. Contact Hours: 2.

**December 7, 2013, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Via Christi Hospital East Harry, Wichita, KS**

**Spanish Today for Medical Professionals.** Spon: Spanish Horizons and Via Christi Hospital East Harry, 3600 E. Harry Street, 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: December 4, 2013. Contact Hours: 6.8.



## HOME STUDY

**Weight Management Strategies: A Holistic Approach.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO 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.

**Grief a Living Experience: The Multiple Responses to Loss.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD, LCSW, RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. You will look at the usual grief process and identify the multiple responses to grief that affect the patient and the caregivers. Fee: \$35.00. Contact Hours: 3.0.

**The Time of Your Life.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. Time is our most precious resource, this course will provide strategies needed to manage your time effectively and wisely. This course is available on-line or by text book. Fee: \$40.00. Contact Hours: 2.6.

**The Truth About Antacids.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Lisa Everett, RPh. 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: 1.0.

**Assertiveness: New Perspectives.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. The course will provide strategies needed to assertively manage challenging communication issues with patients, physicians and other members of the health care treatment team. Fee: \$40.00. Contact Hours: 3.3.

**Patient Compliance: A New Look.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. The course will provide information needed to help prevent and also manage non-compliant patient behaviors. Fee: \$65.00. Contact Hours: 5.4.

**Conflict Management: Skills for Uncertain Times.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide usable skills needed to manage conflict with patients, physicians and allied health professionals that you deal with daily. Fee: \$55.00. Contact Hours: 5.0.

**Living the Dying Process: A Guide for Caregivers.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Jody Gyulay, PhD, LCSW, RN. Aud: All levels of nursing. You will see the dying process as a complex journey for both the patient and the family, you will learn ways to allay their fears and confusion and bring calm to the dying patient and family. Fee: \$70.00. Contact Hours: 7.5.

**The Holistic Art of Self-Health.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Carol LaRue, OTR/L. 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 is available on-line or by text book. Fee: \$65.00. Contact Hours: 6.0.

**Superachievers and Coping Strategies.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Judy Zinn, ACSW. Aud: All levels of nursing. This course will provide strategies needed to manage professional responsibilities without suffering the debilitating effects of perfectionism. Fee: \$35.00. Contact Hours: 2.4.

**Tick-Borne Diseases in the United States.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at www.healthcare-pce.com, 913-341-5627. Fac: Christine Kerns, BA, RN. The incidence of Tick-Borne Disease has skyrocketed, learn the reasons for this increase and the identifying signs and symptoms and treatment approaches. Fee: \$25.00. Contact Hours: 2.0.



