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## Why Kansas Does Not Belong to the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC)

Board Members and staff at the Kansas State Board of Nursing receive many calls and e-mails asking why Kansas does not belong to the nurse licensure compact. The Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) was launched in 2000 to allow for nurses to have one multistate license and be able to practice in their home state (the state they live in) and other states which belong to the NLC.

In 1999 the Kansas State Board of Nursing requested the Kansas Attorney General review the Compact language and issue an opinion. On February 9, 1999 Attorney General Carla Stovall issued an opinion (99-3) that if Kansas joined the Compact it would be an unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority because it grants other states the unqualified rights to determine the qualifications for the practice of nursing in Kansas by nonresidents.

The mission of the Board of Nursing is to assure the citizens of Kansas safe and competent practice by nurses and that mission is met by the requirement set forth in statutes and regulations enacted by legislation by the Legislatures and the Board of Nursing. By joining the compact at this time, we would not be fulfilling the statutory mission as it would allow nurses to work in Kansas and not meet Kansas requirements. Listed are a few of the examples why joining the compact would be unconstitutional and not fulfilling the Board mission.

Kansas requires fingerprints for licensure but there are currently five states in the compact (Colorado, Maine, Nebraska, Virginia, and Wisconsin) that do not require fingerprints. States require fingerprints for a blueprint of the history of the applicant. It assures the state that the applicant is worthy of the public trust to practice as a nurse. If Kansas was in the compact, we would be allowing nurses from five states to practice in Kansas without the knowledge of their background. It is unconstitutional to let a nurse from another state to come to Kansas with a compact license who has not been fingerprinted. It is also a question of fairness for the nurses who live and apply for licensure in Kansas. Why should a nurse from another state be allowed to work in Kansas on a compact license if they have a criminal history that would perhaps prohibited licensure if they lived in Kansas? Why should a Kansas nurse have the added expense of fingerprints when a nurse from a state that does not require fingerprints can

work in Kansas with a compact license? Kansas statute K.S.A. 65-1120 (2) states that no license or authorization to practice shall be granted to a person with a felony conviction for a crime against persons as specified in article 34 of chapter 21 (prior to the repeal it is now Article 54 chapter 21) of the Kansas Statutes Annotated. Crimes listed in this article are murder and aggravated offenses against a person. This absolute bar helps protect the public. There are many states in the Compact that do not have an absolute bar for licensure. It would be unconstitutional for Kansas to join the Compact as it would allow for a nurse who was convicted of a felony against person to live in a state that doesn't have the absolute bar (example, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, etc) and come to Kansas to work as a nurse, but if they lived in Kansas, they would never be licensed as a nurse.

Professional and practical nursing programs prepare a graduate for licensure as a RN or LPN. Clinical experiences in conjunction with didactic instruction lead to a competent graduate. Kansas nursing education requirements include didactic and clinical experiences across the lifespan to ensure a comprehensive nursing education. The licensure examination (NCLEX) is designed to test knowledge, skills and abilities essential for the safe and effective practice of nursing at the entry level. Clinical experiences across the lifespan assist the nursing student to apply

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## About Me

Karen McGill is the new Senior Administrative Assistant in Renewal Licensing Department for the KSBN. Karen is married and has 4 grown children and a step-daughter. When not at work Karen enjoys taking long walks with her husband Walter around Lake Shawnee. She Loves spending time with her children and dabbles with scrapbooking and taking photographs of her favorite subjects, "Her Kids". She is very excited about her new Chapter in Life and is looking forward working with everyone at KSBN.

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their knowledge in acquiring competent skills. There are nursing educational programs in the United States that do not provide clinical experiences across the lifespan. Kansas does not license a new graduate from nursing programs that do not provide clinical across the lifespan. Again, if Kansas would join the compact, we would be allowing a nurse to work in Kansas that would not be licensed and allowed to work if they lived in Kansas.

There are other unconstitutional issues with the compact, this article only list three major issues. The Attorney General Opinion can be found at <http://www.ksbn.org/legal/agOpinions/99-3.pdf>. Oklahoma and Louisiana have similar Attorney General Opinions.

There are currently 24 jurisdictions (states and territories) in the compact-there are 60 who have the option to join. The last state to join the compact was Missouri in 2010. With only 24 jurisdictions in the compact, the approximate financial impact annually to the Kansas State Board of Nursing would be a revenue loss of \$376,667 from renewal and verifications fees. The FY 14 budget for KSBN was \$2,253,539 and if the agency joined the compact the loss of revenue would be at least 16.7% of the annual budget. This would require the Board to increase fees for all licensees.

In 2013 the National Council of State Boards of Nursing conducted a national workforce survey of registered nurses. In this survey questions were asked about the compact. Of respondents to the survey who lived in a state who belong to the compact, only 8% indicated that they had practiced in multiple compact states. Joining the compact would be a large financial burden for the agency with just a small number of nurses using the compact license.

During 2013 and 2014 there has been several meeting of the Executive Officers from the jurisdictions to discuss the future of licensure models. Dialogue continues between the jurisdictions to work towards identifying the issues and to come to a resolution which will allow more jurisdictions to join the compact.

## Welcome New Board Member Patricia (Patsy) Zeller



Patsy Zeller MSN APRN NP-C is currently the Director of Nursing Education and Allied Health at Garden City Community College located in Garden City, Kansas. Patsy is a native of western Kansas, with being raised in Leoti, Kansas and living most of her married life in Garden City. She first attended

Hutchinson Community College and received an AS degree in 1975 and later received her ADN from Garden City Community College and was licensed as an RN in 1979. After 20 years of medical /surgical experience in acute care at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City, Kansas she returned to school to complete her BSN from Newman University in 1999.

Acute care experience at St. Catherine Hospital included, staff nurse, charge nurse, employee health nurse, nurse educator, house supervisor, nursing coordinator and Department supervisor for Medical / Surgical. Patsy helped as adjunct educator for nursing at Garden City Community College in Jan of 2005 and became full time nursing instructor by May of 2005. In 2009 Patsy was Assistant Director of Nursing Education at GCCC and with completion of her MSN degree and APRN Family Nurse Practitioner course work in August of 2010 she was able to become the Director of Nursing Education at GCCC. In 2012 Patsy became a part of the Education Committee for the KSNB.

Patsy has been married to husband Bob for 38 years and has two children. Her son is married and has the first grandchild (Grayson now 2 years old). Patsy also has a daughter that will be getting married this fall 2014. All immediate family are natives of western Kansas and currently live in the area.

## Reappointment of Becky Nioce



Becky Nioce has been appointed to a second term on the State Board of Nursing. Her first term began in 2011 as public member of the Board. She has served on the Continuing Education, Investigative, and Practice Committees during her time on the Board.

Becky is currently the Shawnee County Register of Deeds. Her office records and preserves the real estate records for public record. She enjoys serving the public and continually finding new ways to make the office more efficient and technologically advanced.

Born in Topeka, Becky has proudly spent her entire life in Shawnee County. She and her husband, Andy have three children, Jesse, James and Christa.

## BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

### 2014 Board Meeting

- December 9 & 10

### 2015 Board Meeting

- March 24 & 25
- June 16 & 17
- September 15 & 16
- December 8 & 9

## WALL CERTIFICATES

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## March CNE Committee

The March CNE Committee was called to order March 25, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Judy Hiner, Vice Chair. There was no addition to the agenda. The minutes from the December 10, 2013 meeting were approved as distributed.

William Anderson reported there were sixty one IOA's denied since last meeting. Eleven were denied for timeliness, thirty six for submission of no documentation, six not appropriate as APRN CNE and eight did not fit the definition of CNE.

The following long term provider applications were approved:

- VA Eastern Kansas
- Butler Community College
- Pratt Regional Medical Center
- Kansas Home Care
- ATI

K.A.R. 60-4-103 was reviewed and it was moved to ask the finance committee to review adequacy of the fees in (a) (4) and (a) (5). It was moved to revise K.A.R. 60-4-103 (a) (2) and (a) (4) to delete the word "renewal and insert the word "report."

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 am.

## March Finance Committee

The March Finance Committee was called to order March 26, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. in room 560 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Bernard Becker, Chair. The minutes of the December 11, 2013 Finance Committee were approved as written.

Mary Blubaugh reported that the agency was currently \$90,000 under budget for FY 14 but still waiting to receive the invoice for approximately \$8,000 from facilities management for the office remodel. She reported that for the agency to go forward with the online applications the agency will need to upgrade the licensing system at the cost of \$40,000 to \$50,000. The agency should have the funds to purchase the upgrade this fiscal year. It was moved to allow Brenda Moffit, Board President and Bernard Becker, Chairman of the Finance Committee to meet with Mary Blubaugh, Executive Administrator and Adrian Guerrero, Director of Operations to spend up to \$25,000 for the upgrade and implementation of licensing software and up to \$35,000 to do all necessary work to implement online application for all applicants.

Mary Blubaugh reported that K.S.A. 65-4208 legislative bill that would raise the limit on the fee for the exam for the Licensed Mental Health Technician did not get introduced.

Committee member Garet King did research and came up with three different proposed amounts the agency should have in the fee fund should a disaster occur. Two of the proposed amounts were around \$1.7 million. Staff will write a policy to propose the agency keep \$1.7 million in the Fee Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 am.

## March ARNP Committee

The March ARNP Committee was called to order March 25, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. in room 509 of the Landon State Office Building in Topeka by Brenda Moffitt, Chair. Bill Anderson reviewed items for discussion in the onsite packet. The agenda was amended to add under new business Medical University of South Carolina CRNA program. The minutes from the December 10, 2013 meeting were approved as distributed.

The following out of states schools and their roles were approved:

1. Chamberlain College – FNP
2. University of Detroit Mercy – Adult/Gero CNS
3. SUNY Buffalo – CRNA
4. University of Nebraska Med Center – Omaha CRNA
5. Sage College – Psych/Mental Health NP
6. Southern Adventist University – FNP
7. George Washington University – FNP, Adult Gero NP
8. Medical University of South Carolina – CRNA

The University of Nebraska Medical Center-Omaha CRNA program is approved for an applicant with a B.S. in Nurse Anesthesia obtained in 1982.

Brenda Moffitt discussed that the APRN Program for University of Cincinnati had previous been approved by this committee for Adult and this is just a title change to Adult/Gero.

There was no representative from the APRN Task Force. Senate Bill No. 326 was introduced in the Committee on Ways and Means at the request of the APRN Task Force. There has been no action on this bill at the time of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

## Requirement for Professional Liability Insurance for Nurse Midwife

As a result of passage of House Bill 2516 by the 2014 Legislature, beginning January 1, 2015 Advance Practice Registered Nurses who are certified in the role of Nurse Midwife will be defined as health care providers under the Health Care Provider Insurance Availability Act. This means each Nurse Midwife with an active Kansas license will be required to obtain professional liability insurance and also participate in the Kansas Health Care Stabilization Fund. Any Nurse Midwife who cannot obtain professional liability insurance from a company approved by the Kansas Commissioner of Insurance will be eligible to purchase the required coverage from the Health Care Provider Insurance Availability Plan. The Availability Plan will also offer prior acts coverage to a Nurse Midwife who wishes to obtain “tail” coverage for their liability exposure prior

to January 1, 2015. For additional information regarding the Kansas Health Care Stabilization Fund, the website is located at [www.hcsf.org](http://www.hcsf.org) and for specific information regarding HB2516 select the “News” link on the upper right side of their home page.

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# Discipline Cases

**Violation: 1 – Fraud or Deceit**

Amy Stepp  
Parkville, MO  
Reinstatement applicant  
Case #13-2135-0  
Proposed Default Order  
Reinstatement denied  
5/29/2014

Nakisha Webster  
Wichita, KS  
License #23-29710-101  
Case #08-1046-5  
Proposed Default Order  
License revoked 5/6/2014

**Violation: 2 – Felony**

Jan Babcock  
Altoona, IA  
License #14-84185-071  
Case #11-598-7 & 12-1142-7  
Initial Agreed Order  
License suspended 5/30/2014

**Violation: 4 – Ordinary**

Maxine Shores  
Seal Beach, CA  
License #13-113783-121  
Case #13-812-5  
Initial Agreed Order  
License suspended with stay  
5/13/2014

**Violation: 6-Drug**

Danielle Fisher-Arsenault  
Junction City, KS  
License #23-37982-022  
Case #13-1296-9  
Proposed Default Order  
License revoked 6/9/2014

Lillian Jasso  
South Hutchinson, KS  
License #13-108123-031  
Case #12-1287-4  
Initial Order  
License revoked 7/2/2014

Rachel Lucas  
El Dorado, KS  
License #13-117429-051  
Case #13-1679-6  
Summary Order  
License revoked 5/2/2014

Adam Miller  
Marysville, KS  
License #23-34167-082  
Case #11-587-9  
Summary Order  
Reinstatement Denied  
6/24/2014

Brinda Nygaard  
Anthony, KS  
License #14-101705-122  
Case #10-1237-4 & 13-1645-4  
Proposed Default Order  
License revoked 5/6/2014

Trisha Peterson  
Chase, KS  
License #23-35231-012  
Case #11-978-3  
Summary Order  
License revoked 6/11/2014

Amanda Quinn  
Topeka, KS  
License #23-40554-071  
Case #12-1936-3  
Order to Revoke  
License revoked 5/21/2014

Amy Rush-Calahan  
Iola, KS  
Reinstatement Applicant  
Case #14-322-6  
Summary Order  
Application denied 4/29/2014

Lacy Skinner  
Clearwater, KS  
License #13-102263-061  
Case #14-252-3  
Summary Order  
License revoked 7/1/2014

Sheryl Thompson  
Burchard, NE  
License #13-83557-042  
Case #13-1148-0  
Proposed Default Order  
License revoked 5/6/2014

**Violation: 7-Alcohol**

Jennifer Neuman  
Topeka, KS  
Initial Applicant  
Case #13-864-8  
Summary Order  
Application Denied 5/7/2014

Jeffrey White  
Parsons, KS  
License #23-37762-052  
Case #14-361-6  
Summary Order  
Reinstatement denied  
7/2/2014

**Violation 13: Inaccurate recording/falsifying/altering**

Deborah Sutter  
Rosalia, KS  
License #23-33039-011  
Case #13-2139-6  
Summary Order to Suspend  
License suspended 4/24/2014

**Violation: 18-Diversion drugs, supplies, property**

Patricia Marshall  
Olathe, KS 66061  
License #23-28272-011  
Case#13-817-7  
Proposed Default Order  
License revoked 5/22/2014

Kelly Zentz  
Salina, KS  
License #13-93953-091  
Case #10-690-3  
Proposed Default Order  
License revoked 5/6/2014

**Violation: 20 Action in another state/agency/territory**

Michelle Gunn  
Lees Summit, MO  
License #14-106051-121  
Case #12-1248-0  
Initial Agreed Order  
License suspended with stay  
4/14/2014

Dianne Williams  
San Antonio, TX  
License #14-100766-092  
Case #13-1249-0  
Proposed Default Order  
License revoked 5/6/2014  
Violation: 21 Imposter

**Violation 21: Imposter**

Dawn Swartz  
Bonner Springs, KS  
No license number  
Case #13-1129-7  
Cease and Desist 6/24/2014

Kimberly VanMeter  
Jasper, MO  
No license number  
Case #13-1685-0  
Cease and Desist 6/30/2014

**Violation 25: Sexual Exploitation**

Brian Schmidt  
Kansas City, KS  
License #13-74453-112  
Case #13-090-7  
Initial Agreed Order  
License revoked 5/15/2014

Larmenki Sellers  
Shawnee, KS  
License #23-36347-032  
Case #13-1255-7  
Initial Agreed Order  
License suspended with stay  
5/1/2014

**Violation 29: Physical Abuse**

Cathy Sharon  
Augusta, KS  
License #13-41800-051  
Case #11-1326-5  
Summary Order  
License revoked 5/2/2014

**Violation 31: Bad Check**

Mary Ellis  
Perkins, OK  
License #14-125252-112  
Case #13-2106-0  
Proposed Default Order  
License revoked 6/13/2014

*\*Although there may have been more than one violation, each case is categorized under the most serious violation*



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October 31, 2014	August 15, 2014	September 30, 2014
November 30, 2014	September 15, 2014	October 31, 2014
December 31, 2014	October 15, 2014	November 15, 2014
January 31, 2015	November 15, 2014	December 15, 2014
February 28, 2015	December 15, 2014	January 15, 2015
March 31, 2015	January 15, 2015	February 15, 2015

## Controlled Substance Verification Form K.S.A. 65-1130 (d)

An Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in the role of Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Midwife or Nurse Practitioner licensed in Kansas may prescribe drugs following a written protocol as authorized by a responsible physician. This is a separate requirement from the collaborative agreement. Each written protocol shall contain a precise and detailed medical plan of care for each classification of disease or injury for which the APRN is authorized to prescribe and shall specify all drugs which may be prescribed by the APRN. Any written prescription order shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the responsible physician. The APRN may not dispense drugs, but may request, receive and sign for professional samples and may distribute professional samples to patients following a written protocol as authorized by a responsible physician. In order to prescribe controlled substances, the APRN must:

- 1) Register with the federal drug enforcement administration; and
- 2) Notify the board of the name and address of the responsible physician or physicians. In no case shall the scope of authority of the APRN exceed the normal and customary practice of the responsible physician.

A Controlled Substance Verification Form (CSVF) is the form used to notify the Board and must be on file with the Kansas State Board of Nursing before the federal drug administration will issue a DEA number to the APRN. The CSVF must be filed with the Board of Nursing initially before obtaining a DEA number and also when there are any changes in the responsible physician or drug prescription authorization of the APRN. It is not necessary to send a copy of the written protocol between the responsible physician and APRN to the Board of Nursing. The CSVF is available on our website under the "Forms" link. A CSVF is not necessary for an APRN in the role of Registered Nurse Anesthetist while functioning as a registered nurse anesthetist as per K.S.A 65-1158.

For more information about the written protocol requirements and prescription orders, please refer to K.S.A 65-1130 (d) and K.A.R 60-11-104a of the Kansas Nurse Practice Act available on our website ([www.ksbn.org](http://www.ksbn.org)).

## March 2014 Education Committee

The Education Committee met March 25, 2014 and was called to order by Brenda Moffitt, APRN, CNS-BC, Vice-Chair at 8:30 a.m. in Room 509 of the Landon State Office Building. The minutes from December 10, 2013 were approved. The Education Specialist report was given by Carol Moreland, MSN, RN.

National American University, Overland park BSN Program had a re-approval site visit on November 5 & 6, 2013. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations and to reapprove the program for a period consistent with CCNE accreditation.

North Central Kansas Technical College PN Program at Beloit had a re-approval site visit on November 13 & 14, 2013. It was moved to accept the site visit report with recommendations and to reapprove the PN program for five years.

The following schools presented major curriculum changes:

- Johnson County Community College ADN Program
- Fort Scott Community College ADN Program
- Pittsburg State University MSN Program
- Washburn University DNP Program
- Dodge City Community College ADN Program
- North Central Kansas Technical College – Beloit PN Program
- Kansas City Kansas Community College ADN Program

The University of Kansas Community College Nursing Partnership presented their proposal for review. It was moved to accept the KU Community College Nursing Partnership.

The Kansas RN 2013 first time NCLEX pass rate (both ADN & BSN combined) was 79.27% and the national pass rate was 83.04%. The PN Kansas 2013 first time NCLEX pass rate was 91.18% and the PN national pass rate was 84.63%.

It was moved to approve the following for a five year period without changes:

- KSA 65-1115
- KSA 65-1116
- KAR 60-2-104
- KAR 60-2-106

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 am.

## Practice Committee

The Practice Committee met on Tuesday June 17th. . The final update of the School Delegation Table was approved for posting. The second meeting of the multidisciplinary committee reviewing the Joint Policy Statement on the Use of Controlled Substances has been scheduled. Brenda Moffitt and Diane Glynn will be attending on behalf of the agency. A review of Kansas Administrative Regulations 60-15-101 and 102 was performed and no changes were suggested. A task force to work on updating the IV Therapy Exam Question Pool and study the need for a live stick in the competency check off was requested by the committee and then authorized by the Board. The committee will be chaired by Rex Patty.

## Investigative Committee

The Investigative Committee met on Monday and Tuesday June 16 and 17. The Committee reviewed 194 cases. A new format for the newsletter postings was approved and will be implemented with the next newsletter. The review of the LMHT Act will be carried to the September meeting. Three statutes were reviewed as part of the 5 year legislative review process. Information was presented on the NCSBN Competency Study was passed until the September meeting so that pending information from NCSBN can be included. The new AG opinion on the BEMS committee process for case review was noted and further discussion was had at the Board meeting.

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2. Executive sessions and the Investigative Committee meetings are closed to the public.
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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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15. The President is responsible for the conduct of the meeting and will enforce the rules of conduct.

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## ADDRESS CHANGE

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

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(please print complete names)

Kansas Nursing License Number(s)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Home phone number and Work Phone number

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### What is KNAP?

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

### The Goal of KNAP

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

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

### Referrals

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

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

### KNAP Providers

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

### Causes for Concern

#### Job Function

- Narcotics discrepancies, e.g.: incorrect counts, alteration of narcotic containers, increased patient reports of ineffective pain control, discrepancies on records or frequent corrections of records, unusual amounts of narcotics wasted, significant variations in the quantity of narcotics ordered for technician's unit or shift.

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

### Behavior

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

### Physical Symptoms

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

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

For further information  
The Kansas Nurses  
Assistance Program  
Cloverleaf Complex Bldg #3  
6405 Metcalf, Suite 502  
Overland Park, Ks 66202  
(913)236-7575

[john@hapn.org](mailto:john@hapn.org) – John Childers, LMSW  
Executive Director

[regena@hapn.org](mailto:regena@hapn.org) – Regena M. Walters, RN  
Program Manager

[admassist@hapn.org](mailto:admassist@hapn.org) – Betty Childers  
Program Assistant

[betty@hapn.org](mailto:betty@hapn.org) – Betty Childers  
Office Manager

## 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

Brenna Dick  
#13-121251-101  
Isabel, KS 67065

Mary Zahner  
#14-57914-011  
Kansas City, MO 64114

Daniel Mather  
#13-109802-022  
Abilene, KS 67410

Krystal Schelp  
#14-594417-021  
Raytown, MO 64133

Stacy Burk  
#13-119402-121  
Chanute, KS 66720

Ross Merritt  
#13-89917-012  
Victoria, KS 67671

Sarah Payne  
#14-110519-022  
Overland Park, KS  
66212

Carrie Hahn  
#23-35516-042  
Topeka, KS 66604

Jane Starr  
#13-54281-052  
Liberty, MO 64068

Kristan Bode  
#13-109597-032  
Hutchinson, KS 67502

Connie Kautz  
#13-80059-042  
Whiting, KS 66552

Marie Stauffacher  
#24-27033-062  
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Jeffrey Rose  
#33-3618-031  
Topeka, KS 66616

Susan Peters  
#13-122546-012  
Montezuma, KS 67867

Marla Carruth  
#14-71835-062  
Wichita, KS 67203

Lois Reynolds  
#23-30024-042  
Raytown, MO 64138

Godfrey Kiliba  
#13-118488-012  
Mission, KS 66201

Kathleen Driscoll  
#13-123513-062  
Manhattan, KS 66502

Cherie Schlink  
#13-124430-022  
Topeka, KS 66614

Nyentoh Doe  
#13-115280-122  
Kansas City, MO 64151

Jenni Sheffield  
#13-114260-042  
Wamego, KS 66547

Sarah Ragan  
#13-112952-121  
Kansas City, MO 64157

## 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.

Jennifer Smith  
#14-120094-081  
Tonganoxie, KS 66086  
6 months/\$300

Rolina Everett  
#14-126944-101  
Kansas City, KS 66103  
48 months/\$1,000

Kenneth Everett  
#14-128342-021  
Kansas City, KS 66103  
45 months/\$1,000

Sheresa Law  
#23-38297-071  
Osawatomie, KS 66064  
9 months/\$450

Kimberly Rose  
#23-23625-072  
Derby, KS 67037  
53 months/\$1,000

Rebecca Makers  
#14-128318-012  
Kansas City, MO 64151  
10 months/\$500

# Your Renewal Fee Has Been



**Good News—all renewal fees have been reduced from \$60.00 to \$55.00 every two years. The new fees are effective July 1, 2014.**

**60-4-101. Payment of fees.** The following fees shall be charged by the board of nursing:

- (a) Fees for professional nurses.
  - (1) Application for license by endorsement to Kansas . . . . . \$75.00
  - (2) Application for license by examination . . . . . 75.00
  - (3) Biennial renewal of license . . . . . 55.00
  - (4) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit . . . . . 70.00
  - (5) Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit . . . . . 95.00
  - (6) Certified copy of Kansas license. . . . . 25.00
  - (7) Inactive license . . . . . 10.00
  - (8) Verification of licensure . . . . . 25.00
  - (9) Application for exempt license . . . . . 50.00
  - (10) Renewal of exempt license . . . . . 50.00
- (b) Fees for practical nurses.
  - (1) Application for license by endorsement to Kansas . . . . . 50.00
  - (2) Application for license by examination . . . . . 50.00
  - (3) Biennial renewal of license . . . . . 55.00
  - (4) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit . . . . . 70.00
  - (5) Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit . . . . . 95.00
  - (6) Certified copy of Kansas license. . . . . 25.00
  - (7) Inactive license . . . . . 10.00
  - (8) Verification of licensure . . . . . 25.00
  - (9) Application for exempt license . . . . . 50.00
  - (10) Renewal of exempt license . . . . . 50.00

**History:** (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 65-1118; effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Jan. 1, 1972; amended, E-74-29, July 1, 1974; modified, L. 1975, Ch. 302, Sec. 5, May 1, 1975; amended, E-77-8, March 19, 1976; amended Feb. 15, 1977; amended, E-79-8, March 16, 1978; amended May 1, 1979; amended May 1, 1980; amended May 1, 1983; amended March 9, 1992; amended May 17, 1993; amended May 9, 1994; amended Feb. 6, 1995; amended April 3, 1998; amended July 1, 2001; amended April 20, 2007; amended July 1, 2014.)

**60-8-101. Payment of fees.** The following fees shall be charged by the board of nursing:

- (a) Mental health technician programs.
  - (1) Annual renewal of program approval . . . . . \$100.00
  - (2) Survey of a new program . . . . . 200.00
  - (3) Application for approval of continuing education providers . 200.00
  - (4) Annual renewal for continuing education providers . . . . . 50.00
- (b) Mental health technicians.
  - (1) Application for licensure . . . . . 50.00
  - (2) Examination . . . . . 40.00
  - (3) Biennial renewal of license . . . . . 55.00

- (4) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit . . . . . 70.00
- (5) Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit . . . . . 75.00
- (6) Certified copy of Kansas license. . . . . 12.00
- (7) Inactive license . . . . . 10.00
- (8) Verification of licensure . . . . . 10.00
- (9) Duplicate license . . . . . 12.00
- (10) Application for exempt license . . . . . 50.00
- (11) Renewal of exempt license . . . . . 50.00

**History:** (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-4203; implementing K.S.A. 65-4208; effective May 1, 1980; amended May 1, 1983; amended, T-85-49, Dec. 19, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended June 3, 1991; amended May 17, 1993; amended May 9, 1994; amended Feb. 6, 1995; amended April 3, 1998; amended July 1, 2001; amended April 20, 2007; amended Oct. 18, 2013; amended July 1, 2014.)

**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 . . . . . 55.00
- (c) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit 75.00
- (d) Application for license with temporary permit . . . . . 100.00
- (e) Application for exempt license. . . . . 50.00
- (f) Renewal of exempt license. . . . . 50.00

**History:** (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129 and K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 65-1131; implementing K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 65-1118 and 65-1131; 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 May 18, 2012; amended July 1, 2014.)

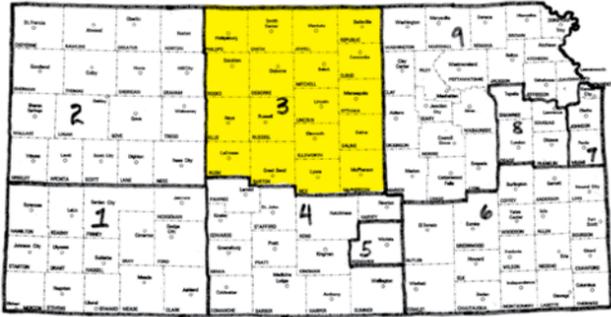
**60-13-101. Payment of fees.** Payment of fees for registered nurse anesthetists shall be as follows:

- (a) Initial application for authorization as a registered nurse anesthetist . . . . . \$75.00
- (b) Biennial renewal of authorization as a registered nurse anesthetist . . . . . 55.00
- (c) Application for reinstatement of authorization as a registered nurse anesthetist without temporary permit . . . . . 60.00
- (d) Application for reinstatement of authorization with temporary permit as a registered nurse anesthetist . . . . . 70.00
- (e) Initial application with temporary authorization to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist . . . . . 110.00
- (f) Certified copy of authorization to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist . . . . . 20.00

**History:** (Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129 and 65-1164; implementing K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 65-1118, 65-1154, 65-1155; effective, T-87-38, Nov. 19, 1986; effective May 1, 1987; amended May 17, 1993; amended Feb. 6, 1995; amended July 1, 2001; amended July 1, 2014.)

# CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

## REGION 3



**October 16, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS**

**The Music of the Spheres-How Sound Can Help Healing.** 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. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS Natural Health. Aud: RN, LPN. Participants in this class will be introduced to the human energy field and learn how sound effects our health and well-being. Therapies to be examined include the Solfeggio Scale, Biowave Sound Therapy, power of binaural beats and the Photon Sound Beam. Several pioneers in the area of sound therapies and the effect of sound on DNA form and function will be discussed. Fee: \$87.00 Adv, \$107.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 14, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 18, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS**

**The Realities of Home Care: How to Deal with Your Aging Parents.** 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. 372 or ext. 375. 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: \$87.00 Adv, \$107.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 16, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 21, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS**

**Chronic Disease Risk Reduction "Creating a Culture of Healthy Living"** 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. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Mary Savoie, CSJ, MSNE, Ed.D. Aud: RN, LPN. Tobacco use, insufficient physical activity, and poor nutrition among people of all ages are the three lifestyles that contribute most significantly to the development of chronic diseases. If you can convince ordinary people of the dangers of these three lifestyle choices, you can improve the quality of life in an entire community. A community-wide effort to transform the environments and places that daily touch the lives of people will create a culture of "healthy living." This workshop will discuss ways to create a culture of "healthy living." Fee: \$87.00 Adv, \$107.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 17, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

**October 22, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Belleville, KS**

**Early Diagnosis & Treatment Protocol for 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. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Wendy Dusenbury, DNP, APRN-BC, ANVP-BC, Rhonda Young, MSN, APRN-C, ANVP-BC. 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: \$87.00 Adv, \$107.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 20, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 8, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS**

**Eating Disorders Occurring Today in Adolescents and Young Adults.** Spon: Cloud County Community College, 2221 Campus Drive, PO Box 1002, Concordia, KS 66901-1002. Contact: JoDee Aldridge Ball, Coordinator of Allied Health, 785-243-1435 or 1-800-729-5101 ext. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia have long been recognized as serious diseases in male and female adolescents and young adults. There will be

discussion on ways that the two conditions are similar but differ in methods of treatment. The treatment plans for these diseases as well as other mental health issues in adolescents and young adults have changed and improved. The different issues with both disorders will be explored and discussed. Fee: \$87.00 Adv, \$107.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 6, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 12, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Minneapolis, KS**

**Dealing with Asthma, Allergies, and 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. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Jan Dyer, LPN, MS, NH. Aud: RN, LPN. Asthmas, 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: \$87.00 Adv, \$107.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 10, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 13, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Salina, KS**

**The Importance of Lab Values in the Diagnosis and Treatment of 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. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Emilie Hagan, ARNP-CNS, CDE, CCM. Aud: RN, LPN. Lab values are an integral part of the clinical management of the acutely ill patient. Nurses are expected to evaluate lab values and ensure that the appropriate nursing action is taken. This program will present the principles of using lab values in clinical nursing judgment/practice. The focus will be on the most common lab tests used to manage acutely ill patients. Fee: \$87.00 Adv, \$107.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 10, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

## REGION 7



**October 9 & 10, 2014, Kansas City, KS**

**Clinical Nutrition: The Next Phase.** 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, R.Ph., C.C.N. Aud: All levels of nursing. This 2 day seminar will cover what every practitioner needs to know concerning nutritional support for our well being, we will discuss autoimmune response and the inflammatory process, and the principles of homeopathy as it may result in the healthy gut. Fee: \$75.00 per day, or \$140 for the 2 days. Reg. by: Oct 8, 2014. Contact Hours: 7.5 hours per day.

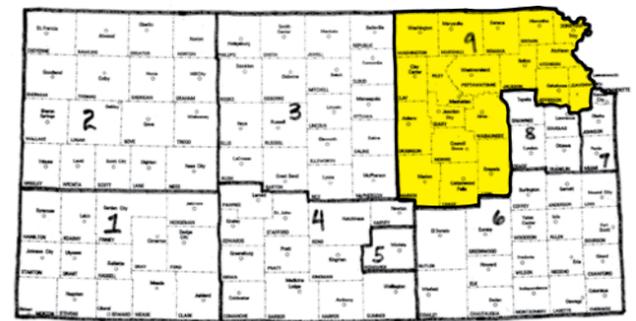
## REGION 8



**November 8 & 9, 2014, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm both days, Baldwin City, KS**

**Healing Touch Level One.** Spon: The Light Center, 1542 Woodson Rd, Baldwin City KS 66006. Contact: Robin Goff, 785-255-4583. Fac: Robin Goff, BSN, MAV, CHTP, CHTI. Aud: RN, LPN. A program of study of energy medicine with a wide range of hands-on techniques applicable in any nursing practice. Fee: \$275.00. Reg. by: \$75 deposit by November 1, 2014. Contact Hours: 18.

## REGION 9



**October 13, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Abilene, KS**

**Conflict Resolution 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. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: John Mulvaney, Private Management Consultant & Staff Developer. Aud: RN, LPN. This workshop will look at strategies used in dealing with a variety of difficult people and situations such as: managing aggravation, frustration, and anger in the workplace; techniques for resolving conflicts with supervisors, co-workers and customers; strategies for managing stress both in, and away from, the workplace; understanding the importance of team work and managing day to day responsibilities as employees and employers. Fee: \$87.00 Adv, \$107.00 at the door. Reg. by: October 10, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

**November, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Abilene, KS**

**The ABCs of Fetal Monitoring.** 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. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Instructor to be announced. Aud: RN, LPN. This course will be taught following the Association of Women's Health Obstetrical, Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) curriculum. The attendees will receive basic and intermediate fetal monitoring guidelines and practicum education. Fee: \$87.00 Adv, \$107.00 at the door. Reg. by: November, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

**November 7, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Clay Center, KS**

**Let Food be Thy Medicine and Medicine Thy Food.** 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. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Christy Rogers, RDT. Aud: RN, LPN. Hippocrates said it so simply in 431 B.C. and his comment still holds true today. Many foods have properties that can benefit our health. This workshop will explore foods and patterns of eating that impact wellness and reduce risk of chronic disease. Fee: \$87.00 Adv, \$107.00 at the door. Reg. by: November 5, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

**December 6, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Abilene, KS**

**Important New Updates for Mental Health Professionals: Navigating the DSM V.** 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. 372 or ext. 375. Fac: Beth Whisler, MA. Aud: RN, LPN. There have been many changes and updates in the Diagnostic and Statistical

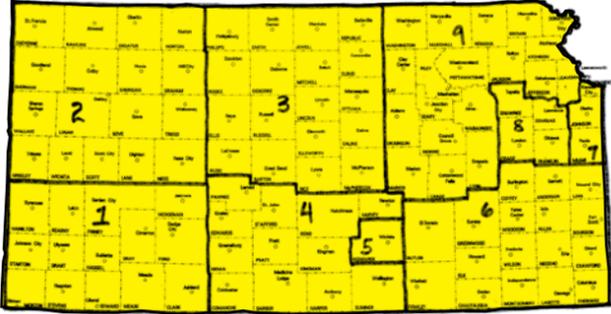
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Manual of Mental Disorders V. This workshop will examine and discuss the changes and assist attendees in keeping current in this rapidly changing world of Mental Health Care. Fee: \$87.00 Adv, \$107.00 at the door. Reg. by: December 4, 2014. Contact Hours: 8.

## STATEWIDE



### Varies, Shawnee, KS

**IV Certification Course for LPNs.** Spon: Meritcare Health Systems, Inc., 8300 NW Eastside Drive, Weatherby Lake, MO 64152. Contact: Connie S. Baum, RN, MSN, 816-587-7788; 816-695-9962. Fac: Connie S. Baum, RN, MSN. Aud: New Graduate LPNs, LPNs, RNs. State approved IV. Therapy Certification Course, 32 CEUs provided, accelerated 10-day class, held at various times throughout the year depending on enrollment. Call for more information concerning schedules. Fee: \$500.00. Deadline: varies. Contact Hours: 32.

### October 17, 2014, 7:45 am - 4:00 pm, Wichita, KS

**25th 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: Catherine Ruhl, CNM, MS,

Director of AWHONN's Women's Health Programs; Joshua Petrikin, MD, UMKC Neonatologist. Aud: RN, LPN. Topics: How "Going the Full 40 Weeks" Improves Outcomes; Methamphetamine Exposure During Childhood; Labor Support; Genomics and the NICU, Neonatal Respiratory Disease; Postpartum Hemorrhage; Blood Transfusions in Obstetrics. Fee: \$60 postmarked on or before 10/3/14; \$70 after 10/3/14; \$80 at the door. Contact Hours: 8 hours CNE provided by Wesley Medical Center.

### November 5, 2014, 9:30 am-11:30 am, Wichita, KS

**Utilizing the 12 Lead ECG.** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Diane Braitsch, RN, BSN. Aud: RN. This presentation will review ECG changes reflective of ischemia, injury and infarction of the myocardium. Tying this all together we will practice locating the ECG changes and correlating the information to the type of myocardial infarction occurring. Fee: \$20.00. Deadline: N/A. Contact Hours: 2.

### November 5, 2014, 1:00-3:00 pm, Wichita, KS

**Acute Coronary Syndrome: Utilizing Evidence Based Guidelines to Improve Outcomes.** Spon: Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside, Wichita, KS 67214. Contact: Linda Long, 316-962-3080. Fac: Diane Braitsch, RN, BSN. Aud: RN. This presentation will review the current ACCF/AHA Guidelines for treatment and diagnosis of acute coronary syndrome. Fee: \$30.00. Deadline: N/A. Contact Hours: 3.

### December 6, 2014, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Via Christi Hospital on St. Francis Street, Wichita, KS

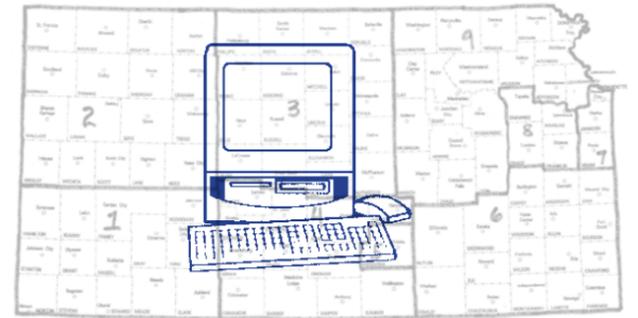
**Spanish Today for Medical Professionals.** Spon: Spanish Horizons, 1855 S. Rock Road, Ste 129, Wichita, KS 67207. Contact: Vendla Ulrich, 316-932-2361. Aud: RN, LPN, LMHT, APRN. Spanish Today for Medical Professionals provides basic Medical Spanish skills to help better communicate with Spanish-speaking patients; you will learn basic and medical Spanish. Registration includes an extensive Spanish Today manual, a handy pocket guide, and an interactive CDROM. No prior Spanish knowledge is needed. Fee: \$145.00. Deadline: December 3, 2014. Contact Hours: 6.8.

## OUT OF STATE

### October 24, 2014, 7:45 am, Blue Springs, MO

**Infection Prevention Across the Continuum.** Spon: Greater Kansas City Chapter Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), 13394 NW County Road 1501, Adrian, MO 64720. Contact: Valyne Pochap, 816-271-6500. Fac: Russell Olmstead, MPH, CIC. Aud: Infection Prevention and Control. Trends in Infection Prevention as well as the role of the Infection Preventionist in clinical settings across the healthcare continuum; including disaster preparedness will be addressed. Fee: \$85.00 early, \$100 late. Deadline: September 15, 2014. Contact Hours: 7.

## 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.

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**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](http://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](http://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: 3.6.

**The Truth About Antacids.** Spon: Professional Continuing Education, Inc., PO Box 8528, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Contact: Ruthanne Schroeder at [www.healthcare-pce.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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: 5.5.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.