

management, or addiction disorders. These hours may count as part of the required five (5) pharmacology contact hours. APRNs must be able to identify to the KBN the unique controlled substance contact hours.

**Q: So, does an APRN have to complete a total of 19 contact hours of CE?**

**A:** No. APRNs may use their national nursing certification to satisfy the fourteen (14) CE contact hours needed for RN licensure renewal each year, as long as the certification was initially attained during the licensure period, has been in effect during the entire licensure period, or has been renewed during the licensure period. If these requirements are met, APRNs **do not** need to earn an additional 14 contact hours of CE to renew their RN licenses.

**Q: What are the specific CE requirements for a SANE credential renewal?**

**A:** Five (5) contact hours of approved sexual assault CE, which can include forensic medicine or domestic violence. These hours may count as part of the required 14 contact hours for RN renewal.

**Q: Is there a requirement to earn CE in Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma?**

**A:** There is a one-time requirement for all nurses to earn 1.5 CE contact hours in Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma (Shaken Baby Syndrome) within 3 years of their initial licensure date. This course was included in the curriculum for graduates of Kentucky Programs of Nursing as of December 2011, meaning that graduates after this date are **not** required to take additional CE on the subject.

**Q: Is there a requirement to earn CE in Domestic Violence?**

**A:** There is a one-time requirement for all nurses to earn three (3) CE contact hours in Domestic Violence within 3 years of their initial licensure date. This course was included in the curriculum for graduates of Kentucky Programs of Nursing as of May 1998, meaning that graduates after this date are **not** required to take additional CE on the subject.

**Q: Is there a requirement to earn CE in HIV/AIDS?**

**A:** No. This requirement was removed effective June 24, 2015.

**Q: Am I exempt from earning CE contact hours for my first renewal?**

**A:** No. There is no exemption for a first time renewal.

**Q: Do college courses count as CE hours?**

**A:** Yes, but the course must be:

- a nursing course, designated by a nursing course number, or an academic course that is applicable to the nurse's role;
- beyond the prelicensure curriculum of the license; and
- successfully completed (a grade of "C" or better or a "pass" on an pass-fail grading system) during the earning period.

One semester credit hour equals fifteen (15) contact hours.

One quarter credit hour equals twelve (12) contact hours.

**Q: Can a nurse substitute CME credits for nursing contact hours?**

**A:** Not automatically. A nurse can have the hours reviewed for possible conversion into nursing continuing education contact hours by submitting an Individual Review Application. This form can be found on the KBN website by clicking the "Education" tab, then "CE/Competency," then "CE Forms & Publications." There is a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 and the application, with all supporting documentation, must be received no later than November 30.

APRNs are allowed to use CME credits for pharmacology continuing education, if the provider offering the course is recognized by the APRN's national certifying organization.

**Q: I have attended a CE course that is not offered by an approved CE provider. How can I get credit for these hours?**

**A:** You can have the hours reviewed for possible conversion into nursing continuing education contact hours by submitting an Individual Review Application. This form can be found on the KBN website by clicking the "Education" tab, then "CE/Competency," then "CE Forms & Publications." There is non-refundable fee of \$10.00 and the application, with all supporting documentation, must be received no later than November 30.

**Q: Is online/home study CE accepted by KBN?**

**A:** Yes, if offered by an approved CE provider. All, or any combination of, contact hours can be online or home study.

**Q: Can CPR be counted as CE?**

**A:** No. CPR and BLS classes, as well as in-service education and nurse aide training, do not count as CE hours.

**Q: Will ACLS and PALS courses count toward my CE requirement?**

**A:** If an **approved provider** offers the ACLS or PALS courses, the contact hours earned will be accepted by KBN. If audited, you must provide the certificate of completion awarding contact hours; the certification card alone is not sufficient.

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## CONTINUING COMPETENCY/ CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**Q: Will I receive an audit letter?**

**A:** Nurses receiving CE audit letters are chosen by random selection. The number of years one has been a practicing nurse has nothing to do with the selection process.

**Q: What will happen if I am audited and I do not have the required contact hours?**

**A:** You will be asked to earn the required hours and submit copies of the CE certificates to KBN, along with a letter explaining why these hours were earned late. Once this documentation is received and accepted by KBN, you will be eligible to enter into a Consent Decree with KBN and pay the required fine. If you do not earn the contact hours and pay the fine, your records will be forwarded to the Investigation Branch for initiation of disciplinary action.

**Q: What is the difference between a CEU and a contact hour?**

**A:** Kentucky and most nursing continuing education providers require offerings to be determined in contact hours. Contact hours refer to the stated amount of time an individual was present during a course. One contact hour is equal to 50 minutes of clock time. Continuing Education Unit (CEU) is the term used as the unit of

measurement by colleges and universities to designate 10 contact hours. The terms contact hour and CEU cannot be used interchangeably.

**Q: If I am no longer employed as a nurse and do not plan to work as a nurse, but want to renew my nursing license, do I need to complete nursing CE?**

**A:** Yes. Continuing education is required to renew a license, regardless of employment status.

**Q: I have earned more CE contact hours this earning period than I need. Can these contact hours be used for my next renewal?**

**A:** No. CE contact hours cannot be carried over to the next earning period. All 14 contact hours must be earned within the specified earning period (November 1st - October 31st).

**Q: Does KBN have a record of the CE hours I have earned?**

**A:** No. KBN does not keep track of each nurse's CE contact hours. Nurses should retain records of their CE/competency for at least five years following a licensure period. You are not required to submit CE certificates to KBN unless requested to do so.



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## MEDICAL REVIEW PANELS AND A NURSE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

In 2017, the General Assembly enacted KRS Chapter 216C on Medical Review Panels. The purpose of the chapter is to provide “for the establishment of medical review panels to review proposed malpractice complaints against health care providers covered by this chapter.” KRS 216C.010(4) defines “health care provider” to include all nurses. The gist of the law is that any malpractice claim must be brought before a Medical Review Panel before it can be taken to court. A Medical Review Panel is made up of one attorney and three health care providers. The attorney serves as chairperson of the Panel but does not vote. The three health care providers on the Panel must be the same profession as the person against whom the claim is brought. KRS 216C.080 states: “Those health care providers who are natural persons, whether in the teaching profession or otherwise, who hold a valid, active license to practice in his or her profession shall be eligible for selection as a member of the medical review panel.”

As the licensing board for nurses, the Board of Nursing is the primary source for potential panel members. The Board will be contacted by a panel’s chairperson and a list of nurses requested. The list will be tailored to the specialty needed as well as can be done. The Board does not collect field of specialty for RNs or LPNs. We can search by employment setting or by county. A list will be generated and sent to the chairperson. The chairperson will provide names to the parties, who will begin the selection process. The providers selected to serve will be notified by the chairperson. Much like jury duty, a nurse selected is expected to serve on the Panel. KRS 216C.120 sets out the criteria to obtain relief from serving:

1. The panel member is dismissed pursuant to a successful challenge or is removed by operation of law;
2. The parties by agreement excuse the panelist; or
3. The panelist is excused for good cause shown. To show good cause, the panelist must serve an affidavit on

the chairperson setting out the facts showing that service would constitute an unreasonable burden or undue hardship. For more information on the Medical

Review Panels, contact Suzette Kimbell, Medical Review Panel Branch, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, 275 East Main St., Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 564-7042.



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**Natalie Tate, LPN**  
LPN Board Member 2010-2018

I wanted to share information with you about the Board position in which I have served for the past eight years. As an LPN, I recognize that many nurses tend to think the only thing the Board of Nursing does is charge a license fee and discipline nurses; the work of the Board encompasses so much more than those two things. Having completed two terms serving on the Kentucky Board of Nursing, I learned so much about practice changes, regulation, national nursing issues and discipline.

It has been a privilege to be part of the ever-changing nursing practice. Learning about the regulations and laws that govern our practice has been very revealing. For example, a subcommittee has recently worked on the regulation to further advance the scope of practice of the LPN related to IV practice. Education is another area in which the Board is involved. Schools of Nursing must meet and maintain up to date standards and teaching practices. Students need to know they are attending a school that has been reviewed and approved by the KBN and will help them further their career and prepare them for their chosen profession. Licensing and credentialing of LPNs, RNs, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, APRNs, and dialysis techs are also a part of the Board's duties.

If you are interested in serving on your Board of Nursing, I urge you to contact your professional association. In Kentucky, the professional association will submit your name and resume and then the Governor chooses from applicants received.

When I was asked to serve, it was just the boost my career needed. I have been an LPN for 38 years now and have very much been blessed by nursing...my chosen profession.



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# KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS

*Board Meeting • April 12, 2018*

## ELECTION OF FY 2018 – 2019 OFFICERS

The election of 2018 – 2019 KBN Board Officers was held. The election results were as follows:

**President:** Lewis Perkins, APRN  
**Vice-President:** Kelly Jenkins, RN  
**Secretary:** Teresa Huber, RN  
**Financial Officer:** Patricia Spurr, RN

- It was Moved and Seconded to Accept the Slate of Candidates as Presented by Acclamation

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In response to previous inquiries from Board members regarding attendance and participation at professional meetings, the President reviewed the KBN "Code of Conduct" to the Board members and quoted from the document; "Board members should avoid any appearance that their personal actions, recommendations, opinions, or remarks are official points of view or that their activities are officially approved or disapproved unless they in fact have been acted upon by the Board." He further stated, "Board members should remember that they are seen as representatives of the Board when they appear at meetings or professional gatherings."

A topic for dialogue was considered for discussion, How does the KBN define "Zero Tolerance to opioids?"

- It was Moved and Seconded to Forward the Issue of ["Zero (0) Tolerance"] to Consumer Protection to Make a Recommendation on the Issue of Opioid Abuse to the Board

## FINANCIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The Financial Officer's report was presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the report as written.

## ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The written Report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on Administrative News; Kentucky Board of Nursing Agency Information; Opioid Prescribing Reduction Efforts; Nurse Licensure Compact; Legal Update; KY Telehealth Board meeting; Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC) Research; Kentucky Center for Nursing (KCN) Strategic Planning; NCSBN; Communications Focus Workgroup meeting-Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH); Representative to KNA Board Meetings; Upcoming Meetings; Investigation Branch Report; Consent Decrees; Compliance Branch Report; Agreed Orders; Meetings and Activities; 2018 Bill Tracking; Kentucky Board of Nursing Licensure Report and Kentucky Licensee Sex Offender (SOR) Report. The Board reviewed and accepted the Report as written.

- It was Moved and Seconded to Entertain a Request for KBN Attendance to Professional Organizations. It was agreed that a KBN Staff Member attend KNA Board Meetings.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Lerae Wilson, representing the Kentucky Center for Nursing, made a presentation on data elements that KBN collects and could collect. Following her presentation, she requested the KBN Board make certain data elements reported by licensees required.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee meeting was held March 15, 2018. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

### Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

#### Proposal for PN Program – Campbellsville

Michele Dickens, Board Member, recused herself from discussion and vote.

- Accepted the Proposal from Campbellsville University Submitted on February 7, 2018, to Establish a Practical Nursing Program, Campbellsville, KY
- Granted Developmental Approval Status of Campbellsville University, Practical Nursing Program, Campbellsville, Kentucky

### Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

#### Proposal for PN Program – Harrodsburg

Michele Dickens, Board Member, recused herself from discussion and vote.

- Accepted the Proposal from Campbellsville University Submitted on February 7, 2018, to Establish a Practical Nursing Program, Harrodsburg, KY
- Granted Developmental Approval Status of Campbellsville University, Practical Nursing Program, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

### Campbellsville University, Campbellsville

#### KY, Proposal for ADN Program – Harrodsburg

Michele Dickens, Board Member, recused herself from discussion and vote.

- Accepted the Proposal from Campbellsville University Submitted on February 7, 2018, to Establish an Associate Degree Program, Harrodsburg, KY
- Granted Developmental Approval Status of Campbellsville University, Associate Degree Nursing Program, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

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# KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING

## SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS

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### MedQuest College, Louisville, KY

#### Letter of Intent for PN Program

- Accepted the Letter of Intent Dated February 16, 2018 Submitted by MedQuest College, Louisville, KY, to Establish a Practical Nursing Program
- Granted Approval for MedQuest College to Submit a Proposal for a Practical Nursing Program, Louisville, KY

#### 2017 NCLEX Pass Rates

- Accepted the 2017 NCLEX Pass Rates

### PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The Practice Committee meeting was held March 16, 2018. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #05, the Performance of Advanced Life Support Procedures by Nurses and Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #26, Roles of Nurses in the Delivery of Emergency Medical Care via Ambulance Services, were combined into one AOS.

- Approved Withdrawing from Publication, the Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #05, the Performance of Advanced Life Support Procedures by Nurses; and
- Approved Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #26, Roles of Nurses in the Performance of Advanced Life Support and Delivery of Emergency Medical Care via Ambulance Services, as Revised

#### Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #25

##### Placement of Central Lines by Nurses

Approved Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #25, Placement of Central Lines by Nurses, as Revised

#### Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #33

##### Roles of Nurses in the Delegation of Tasks to Paramedics in a Hospital Emergency Department

Approved Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #33, Role of Nurses in the Delegation of Tasks to Paramedics in a Hospital Emergency Department, as Revised

#### Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #34

##### Role of Nurses in Maintaining Confidentiality of Patient Information

- Approved Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #34, Role of Nurses in Maintaining Confidentiality of Patient Information, as Revised

#### Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #36 Resuscitation Orders, Pronouncement of Death, and Death Certificates

- Approved Advisory Opinion Statement (AOS) #36, Resuscitation Orders, Pronouncement of Death, and Death Certificates, as Revised

#### P-1 Continuation of Current Permits to Practice Nurse-Midwifery

- Discontinued KBN Operational Guideline P-1, Continuation of Current Permits to Practice Nurse-Midwifery

#### P-3 Guidelines for Review of Scope of Practice Functions

- Discontinued KBN Operational Guideline P-3, Guidelines for Review of Scope of Practice Functions

#### P-4 Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines

- Discontinued KBN Operational Guideline P-4, Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines

### ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

The APRN Council meeting was held March 28, 2018. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

- Approved the Proposed Amendments to 201 KAR 20:057, Scope of Practice of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Practitioners and;
- Approved the Advisory Opinion on APRNs (CRNAs, CNMs, and WHNPs) Role Designation/Population Focus Performing Sports Physicals
- Approved the Advisory Opinion on Scope of Practice of APRN CRNA in the Independent Practice of Cosmetic and Dermatologic Procedures
- Approved the Advisory Opinion on the Scope of Practice of the Ketamine Administration for Chronic Pain, Depression and PTSD

### CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The Consumer Protection Committee meeting was held March 15, 2018. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

#### Conviction Guidelines

- Approved Revisions to the Guidelines for Review of Criminal Convictions and Disciplinary Actions from Other Jurisdictions

#### Denial of Licensure for Applicants

- Approved Revisions to the Guidelines for Notice of Intent to Suspend or Deny Reinstatement/Licensure/Credential, as Revised

### Agreed Order Templates - Limitation/Probation and Reprimand with Drug Screens

- Approved Revisions to the Agreed Order Templates

### CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

The reports of the Credentials Review Panel meetings held February 15, 2018 and March 16, 2018 were presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the reports.

### GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Governance Committee meeting was held March 15, 2018. The Board accepted the report and the following actions were taken:

#### Strategic Planning

- Approved the Strategic Planning Proposal from the Center for Nonprofit Excellence Proceed Pending Approval from the Finance and Administration Cabinet

#### Survey of Nursing Organizations

- Approved that the Board Schedule a Nursing Summit of all Nursing Organizations for the Purpose of Exchanging Information and Dialogue

### Operational Guideline Ex-18

- Accepted the Revisions to Operational Guideline Ex-18, Electronic Meetings, Absentee Voting by Board Members and Election of Officers

### SUCCESSION PLANNING

- It was Moved and Seconded to Assign Acting Executive Director, Pam Hagan, to "Detail to Special Duty." Salary to be Equal to Previous ED's Salary and Retroactive Pay to be the First Day of New Assignment, March 16, 2018.
- The Board President Requested Board Members to Volunteer to Serve on the "Search Committee" for the Purpose of Searching for an Executive Director for KBN. The Board Members Making up the Search Committee Include: Michele Dickens, Kelly Jenkins, Patricia Spurr, Dina Byers, Christe Coe, Lucy McDowell and Christina Johnson.

### DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Approved Twelve Recommended Orders, Thirteen Agreed Orders, Fifty-Nine Consent Decrees, and Twenty Removal of Licenses from Probation or Cleared from Board Ordered Monitoring.

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# disciplinary actions

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Since the publication of the Summer edition of the KBN Connection, the Board has taken the following actions related to disciplinary matters as authorized by the Kentucky Nursing Laws. A report that contains a more extensive list of disciplinary actions is available on the KBN website (<http://kbn.ky.gov/conprotect/investdiscp/disciplinary.htm>). If you need additional information, contact KBN's Compliance Branch at 502-429-3300.

## IMPOSTER

Dunlap, Aunalicia Patricia Dionne	SRNA 50202223	Ekron, KY	Eff. .... 8/20/18
Gates, Kiyondra		Louisville, KY	Eff. .... 8/27/18

## IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE/CREDENTIAL

Birdsong, Misty Nicole	LPN License 2050159	Louisville, KY	Eff. .... 8/31/18
Byrum, Brittany Nichole Anderson	LPN License 2053057	Germantown, OH	Eff. .... 8/1/18
Curry, Jennifer Lynn Wilson	LPN License 2043680	Mount Washington, KY	Eff. .... 6/26/18
Curtsinger, Kristi K. Kidd	RN License 1108562	Danville, KY	Eff. .... 6/15/18
D'Antoni, Susan Lynn Fike	RN License 1115596	LaGrange, KY	Eff. .... 8/22/18
Ehram, Stacy L. White	LPN License 2040142	Ferguson, KY	Eff. .... 8/1/18
Ennis, Ashley	LPN License 2045129	Elsmere, KY	Eff. .... 6/26/18
Harris, Donna S. Rhodes	RN License 1097823	Belton, KY	Eff. .... 7/12/18
Harper, Amanda Suzanne	LPN License 2035615	West Liberty, KY	Eff. .... 7/5/18
Hater, Heidi Michelle Wampler	RN License 1148639;	Independence, KY	Eff. .... 7/12/18
	LPN License 2037254		
Joseph, Elizabeth Hoover	RN License 1094694	Prestonsburg, KY	Eff. .... 6/28/18
Joseph, Stephanie Nichole Mullins	RN License 1144147	Whitesburg, KY	Eff. .... 7/12/18
King, Tammy Renea Corley	RN License 1094135	Louisa, KY	Eff. .... 8/22/18
McDonald, Tracie Jo Ann Viers	RN License 1120569;	Louisville, KY	Eff. .... 6/28/18
	LPN License 2033293		
McKinney, Charla Renee Wilson	RN License 1117538	Prestonsburg, KY	Eff. .... 6/15/18
Moore, Elizabeth Michelle Smith Moore	RN License 1110720	Louisa, KY	Eff. .... 6/28/18
Murphy, Rachel Ann Prather	LPN License 2046696	Louisville, KY	Eff. .... 6/13/18
Oliver, Nicole D. Evitts	LPN License 2049372	Drakesboro, KY	Eff. .... 8/22/18
Parsons, Kandy Lynn Compton	DT Credential 8001617	Pikeville, KY	Eff. .... 8/1/18
Preece, Don Wesley	RN License 1103427	Inez, KY	Eff. .... 8/1/18
Slone, Karendia Thornsberrry	LPN License 2032598	Pippa Passes, KY	Eff. .... 6/12/18
Steadman, Bobbi Jean Evans	RN License 1091556	New Albany, IN	Eff. .... 8/1/18
Thacker, Matthew	RN License 1120458	Ashland, KY	Eff. .... 7/12/18

## IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE

Riseden, Mary Beth	TN LPN License 68332	Oneida, TN	Eff. .... 8/15/18
Teasley, Denise J.	TN RN License 54925	Clarksville, TN	Eff. .... 8/15/18

## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL SUSPENDED

King, Teresa G.	LPN License 2022467	Rogers, KY	Eff. .... 6/7/18
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## LICENSE/CREDENTIAL CONTINUED ON SUSPENSION

Bates, Elizabeth	LPN License 2044171	Louisville, KY	Eff. .... 6/7/18
Battaglia, Chelsea M.	LPN License 2039575	Hebron, KY	Eff. .... 6/7/18
Becknell, Brandi Kaye Carlisle	LPN License 2035840	Independence, KY	Eff. .... 6/7/18
Beckner, Melissa Jo Bailey	LPN License 2036062	Louisville, KY	Eff. .... 8/9/18
Butcher, Michelle E.	LPN License 2048267	Owingsville, KY	Eff. .... 6/7/18
Campbell, Marianne Hite	RN License 1110050	Catlettsburg, KY	Eff. .... 6/7/18
Collins, Ada Carlene Baker	RN License 1080367;	Whitesburg, KY	Eff. .... 6/7/18
	LPN License 2023766		
Hicks, Travis Darrell	LPN License 2050694	Hazard, KY	Eff. .... 6/7/18
Jackson, Jennifer Nicole	LPN License 2040864	Louisville, KY	Eff. .... 6/7/18
King, Teresa G.	LPN License 2022467	Rogers, KY	Eff. .... 6/7/18
Langford, Katherine Elizabeth	LPN License 2044494	Tompkinsville, KY	Eff. .... 6/7/18
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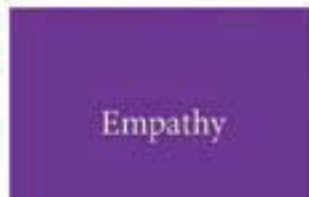
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