

2019 NCLEX Pass Rates

- APPROVED THE 2019 NCLEX PASS RATES

Audria Denker recused herself from all discussions of Galen College of Nursing.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

No Report

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES (CPM) ADVISORY COUNCIL AND TRANSFER GUIDELINES WORKGROUP

No Report

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Governance Committee meeting held March 19, 2020 was presented. The Board accepted the report as written and the following actions were taken:

- APPROVED THAT THE BOARD ADOPT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS 201 KAR 20:065, 110, AND 411.

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

No Report

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

No Report

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

No Report

ACTION ON LICENSES

The Board adopted four recommended orders, accepted two orders, accepted one order and amended one order.

OTHER

The KBN staff made recommendations to the Board due to the recent State of Emergency due to COVID-19, and the following actions were taken:

- APPROVED THAT DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY THAT THERE BE RELAXED ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISION IN 201 KAR 20:220 SECTION 4 (15)(F) REQUIRING PARTIAL CONTACT HOURS TO ONLY BE PERMISSIBLE AFTER ONE (1) CONTACT HOUR IS EARNED

- APPROVED THAT UPON CONCLUSION OF THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY, KBN STAFF REVIEW AND CONSIDER REVISIONS TO 201 KAR 20:220

Board Meeting – June 18, 2020

STAFF RECOGNITION

Dr. Jessica Estes recognized Sandi Clark for 5 years of employment at KBN.

RESOLUTION

The Resolution for Breonna Taylor was presented by Dr. Jessica Estes. The Board reviewed and approved the Resolution as written.

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The Board approved the nomination for the Dialysis Technician Advisory Council.

APRN COUNCIL NOMINATION

The Board approved the nomination for the APRN Council.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No Report

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report was presented by Anna Adams, Administrative Services Supervisor. The Board reviewed and accepted the report as written.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The written report of the Executive Director was presented and included information on the Building; Operations; COVID-19 Response; Staffing; Personnel; Upcoming Events; Legal Update; Investigation Branch Report; SOR List; Compliance Branch Report; Meetings and Activities; Kentucky Board of Nursing Licensure Report; NISF June Report. The Board accepted the Executive Director's report as written. The Board, by and through the President Dina Byers, Delegated Authority to the Executive Director, Jessica Estes.

CREDENTIALS REVIEW PANEL

The reports of the Credentials Review Panel meetings held April 16, 2020 and May 21, 2020 were presented. The Board reviewed and accepted the reports as written.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The report of the Education Committee meeting held May 21, 2020 was presented. The Board accepted the report as written and the following actions were taken:

Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, ADN Program

- APPROVED TO GRANT APPROVAL FOR EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY TO RESUME ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM WITH ENROLLMENT BASELINE SET AT SIXTY STUDENTS (THIRTY (30) IN FALL AND THIRTY (30) IN SPRING).
- APPROVED THAT THE PROGRAM OF NURSING SHALL SUBMIT SEMI-ANNUAL PROGRESS AND EVALUATION REPORTS, OR OTHER REPORTS AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD, TO DEMONSTRATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RE-ESTABLISHED CURRICULUM OF THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM OF NURSING AND STUDENT RETENTION THROUGH THE FIRST CLASS OF GRADUATES.
- APPROVED THAT WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST CLASS OF STUDENTS GRADUATE THE RE-ESTABLISHED PROGRAM OF NURSING, THE PROGRAM OF NURSING WILL SUBMIT A REPORT THAT ADDRESSES COMPLIANCE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS 201 KAR 20:260 - 201 KAR 20:360.

Sullivan University, Louisville, ADN Program

- APPROVED TO DEFER THE REQUEST, DATED DECEMBER 5, 2019, FROM SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT IN THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY (160) TO TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY (260), BE DEFERRED UNTIL OFFICIAL 2019-2020 BENCHMARK DATA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

Sullivan University, Louisville, PN Program

- APPROVED TO NOT APPROVE THE REQUEST, DATED DECEMBER 5, 2019, FROM SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT IN THE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY (160) TO TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY (260), NOT BE APPROVED AT THIS TIME. THE PROGRAM MAY RE-SUBMIT THEIR REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT WHEN:
 1. ALL BENCHMARKS HAVE BEEN MET.
 2. THE PROGRAM HAS A DOCUMENTED NEED FOR

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AN INCREASE IN THE CURRENT ENROLLMENT BASELINE.

Somerset Community College McCreary Center, Whitley City, ADN Program

- APPROVED THE LETTER OF INTENT, DATED APRIL 6, 2020, SUBMITTED BY SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH AN ADN PROGRAM AT MCCREARY CENTER, WHITLEY CITY, KY.
- APPROVED SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MCCREARY CENTER, WHITLEY CITY, TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR AN ADN PROGRAM.

Somerset Community College, Manchester, ADN Program

- ACCEPTED THE LETTER OF INTENT, DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2020, SUBMITTED BY SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH AN ADN PROGRAM IN MANCHESTER, KY.
- APPROVED SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MANCHESTER, TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR AN ADN PROGRAM.

Beckfield College, Florence, ADN Program

- APPROVED TO NOT APPROVE THE REQUEST, DATED JANUARY 17, 2020, FROM BECKFIELD COLLEGE TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT IN THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY (160) TO TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY (240), NOT BE APPROVED AT THIS TIME. THE PROGRAM MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT WHEN:
 1. ALL BENCHMARKS HAVE BEEN MET.
 2. THE PROGRAM OF NURSING HAS A DOCUMENTED NEED FOR AN INCREASE IN THE CURRENT ENROLLMENT BASELINE.

Somerset Community College, Albany/Clinton County, PN Program

- APPROVE THE SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CLINTON COUNTY, PROPOSAL SUBMITTED ON MARCH 6, 2020, TO ESTABLISH A PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM.

- APPROVE SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM, CLINTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, BE GRANTED DEVELOPMENTAL APPROVAL STATUS.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Pikeville, ADN Program

- APPROVED THE BIG SANDY C&TC, PIKEVILLE, PROPOSAL SUBMITTED ON APRIL 23, 2020, TO ESTABLISH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM.
- APPROVED BIG SANDY C&TC, ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM, PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, BE GRANTED DEVELOPMENTAL APPROVAL STATUS.

University of Louisville, Louisville, BSN Program

- APPROVED THE REQUEST, DATED MARCH 30, 2020, FROM UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT IN THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN (167) TO TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY (230).

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

The report of the Practice Committee meeting held May 22, 2020 was presented. The Board accepted the report as written and the following actions were taken:

- APPROVED THAT IT IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN) TO PLACE ARTERIAL LINES FOR MONITORING AND SAMPLING PURPOSES.
- APPROVED THAT IT IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A REGISTERED NURSE (RN) AND THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE (APRN) WHO IS EDUCATIONALLY PREPARED AND CLINICALLY COMPETENT, TO PLACE ARTERIAL LINES FOR MONITORING AND SAMPLING PURPOSES.
- APPROVED THAT ADVISORY OPINION STATEMENT (AOS) #25, PLACEMENT OF CENTRAL LINES BY NURSES, BE REVISED TO INCLUDE ARTERY CANNULATION AND SUBSEQUENT NAME CHANGE OF AOS #25 TO PLACEMENT OF CENTRAL AND ARTERIAL LINES BY NURSES

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES (CPM) ADVISORY COUNCIL AND TRANSFER GUIDELINES WORKGROUP

No Report

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Governance Committee meeting held May 21, 2020 was presented. The Board accepted the report as written and the following actions were taken:

- APPROVED PASSING CREDIT CARD FEES ON TO PEOPLE WHO USE CREDIT CARDS WHEN MAKING PAYMENTS TO KBN
- THE BOARD WAS NOT UNANIMOUS WITH THE DECISION TO APPROVE TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO 201 KAR 20:085

CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The report of the Consumer Protection Committee meeting held May 21, 2020 was presented. The Board accepted the report as written and the following actions were taken:

- APPROVED 201 KAR 20:161 AS REVISED
- APPROVED THAT ALCOHOL CONTINUE TO BE TREATED THE SAME AS ANY OTHER MOOD ALTERING SUBSTANCE. WHILE THE BOARD AND ITS HEARING PANELS HAVE THE DISCRETION TO DEVIATE FROM THE SANCTION OF SUSPENSION ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE THAT THE BOARD STRIVE FOR UNIFORMITY IN THE APPLICATION OF ABSTINENCE REQUIREMENTS IN AGREED ORDERS AND KARE AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING ALCOHOL ABSTINENCE REQUIREMENTS.

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COUNCIL

No Report

DIALYSIS TECHNICIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

No Report

ACTION ON LICENSES

The Board amended two recommended orders and adopted six recommended orders.

OTHER

The KBN staff made recommendations to the Board, and the following actions were taken:

- AFFIRMED IMPLEMENTATION OF A TELECOMMUTING POLICY EFFECTIVE JUNE 2020
- AFFIRMED AN INCREASE OF THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF COMPENSATORY LEAVE FOR POLICY-MAKING POSITIONS (ED, DED, AND GC) TO 480 FOR HOURS WORKED IN SUPPORT OF THE RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AS DESCRIBED IN PM 2020-09
- THE BOARD APPROVED THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS STATUS REPORT.

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF BREONNA TAYLOR.

WHEREAS, Breonna Taylor was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on June 5, 1993, the cherished daughter of Tamika Palmer; and

WHEREAS, Breonna Taylor held a life-long interest in the healthcare field; and

WHEREAS, Breonna Taylor served as an Emergency Medical Technician and as an Emergency Room Technician; and

WHEREAS, Breonna Taylor aspired to become a nurse; and

WHEREAS, Breonna Taylor, cherished daughter and sister, departed this earthly life on March 13, 2020, leaving her family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched in solemn mourning; and **NOW**,

THEREFORE Be it resolved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing:

Section 1. The members of the Kentucky Board of Nursing hereby express their sympathy upon the passing of Breonna Taylor.

Section 2. The members of the Kentucky Board of Nursing recognize that Breonna Taylor held a life-long interest in the healthcare field and recognize her for her service.

Section 3. The members of the Kentucky Board of Nursing are committed to the full and active participation of talented and committed employees and the rendering of services to health care professionals regardless of their respective race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, veteran status, and disability.

Section 4. The Executive Administrative Secretary is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Esther Muhs, APRN for delivery.

Nurses: Renew Your License by OCTOBER 31

The licensure renewal period is 9/15/20-10/31/20.

If you do not renew your license by **October 31**, your license will expire and you cannot practice as a nurse on **November 1**.

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kbn contact list

The KBN website at www.kbn.ky.gov provides extensive information on our licensure process, programs and organization. The website is organized with information to assist you. In addition to the KBN website, the KBN staff are available to answer your questions Monday-Friday, excluding state holidays, from 8:00am to 4:30pm ET. Please use the subject list below to identify the appropriate contact for your question.

LICENSURE

Renewal of Kentucky Nursing License

Annual Renewal Period is September 15 - October 31

RN/LPN Renewal 502-429-3332

APRN Renewal 502-429-3329

Military Renewal 502-429-3331

SANE Renewal 502-429-3330

Licensure Types

RN/LPN Examination Applications 502-429-3334

(New Grads, NCLEX, ATT, Provisional License)

RN/LPN Endorsement Applications 502-429-3332

(prior licensure in another state)

RN/LPN Reinstatement Applications 502-429-3330

(Lapsed KY RN/LPN License)

APRN Applications 502-429-3329

(Collaborative Agreements, DEA Registration)

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) 502-429-3330

Credential Applications

Foreign Educated Nurse Licensure Examination 502-429-3334

Foreign Educated Nurse Licensure Endorsement 502-429-3332

Military Nurse Licensure 502-429-3331

Nurse Aides

KY Nurse Aide Registry 502-429-3347

(all CNA and SRNA questions) 502-429-3348

502-429-3349

Other Licensing Questions

APRN/RN/LPN Name and

Address Change 502-429-7170

NLC Compact License Questions 502-429-7170

Transcript Requests 502-429-3332

Reporting a Deceased Nurse 502-429-3332

Retiring a RN/LPN License 502-429-3330

VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE TO ANOTHER STATE BOARD

RN/LPN 502-429-7170

(visit www.nursys.com to request verification)

APRN License Verifications 502-429-3329

CONSUMER PROTECTION/COMPLAINTS

Complaint Against a Nurse 502-429-3314

(or submit online at www.kbn.ky.gov) 502-429-3325

Reporting Criminal Convictions 502-429-3314

Investigations 502-429-3314 or

502-429-3325

Consumer Protection/Compliance

KARE for Nurses Program 502-429-3313 or

502-429-7190

Board Ordered Monitoring 502-429-3313 or

502-429-7190

Reinstatement following discipline action 502-429-3313 or

502-429-7255

To submit an online self-report and request admission to the KARE for Nurses Program, please complete the Compliance Section Contact Form located at www.kbn.ky.gov

Complaints Against a Healthcare Facility - contact the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Office of the Inspector General, at 502-564-2888.

NURSING EDUCATION

Prelicensure Programs of Nursing 502-429-7179

502-429-7196

APRN Programs of Nursing 502-429-3315

NURSING PRACTICE

RN/LPN Practice 502-429-3320

APRN Practice 502-429-3315

CE

Continuing Education 502-429-3333

Competency/CE Audit

SCHOLARSHIP

Nursing Incentive Scholarship Fund 502-429-7179

(Application Period is January 1 - June 1)

DIALYSIS TECHNICIANS

Credential/Education/Renewal/Other 502-429-3330

DT Practice 502-429-3320

Reporting Criminal Convictions 502-429-3314

LICENSED CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE

License/Renewal/Other 502-429-3330

LCPM Practice 502-429-3320

Reporting Convictions 502-429-3314

GENERAL

Main KBN Office Phone 502-429-3300

Main KBN Office Fax 502-429-3311

KBN Executive Office 502-429-3310

Payment Receipt Request 502-429-7189

Open Records Request 502-429-7174

KBN Connection Magazine 502-429-3343

Website Technical Difficulties 502-429-3343

Human Resources 502-429-7171

General Counsel 502-429-3339

Licensure/Credentials Fax 502-429-3336

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Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting



Office of Inspector General
Drug Enforcement and Professional Practices

ePrescribing Mandate First Communication to Prescriber Stakeholders

Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances is Coming! Are You Ready?

Kentucky Revised Statute 218A.182 mandates the electronic prescribing of controlled substances (EPCS) in Kentucky effective January 1, 2021 with some limited exceptions: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=49590>.

Additional guidance and information regarding EPCS requirements and waivers from the EPCS mandate are contained in state regulation 902 KAR 55:130: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/902/055/130.pdf>.

If your Electronic Health Record (EHR) system is not currently EPCS certified, you should contact your EHR vendor to determine how to implement EPCS capability. A practitioner who is unable to comply with the EPCS mandate may petition the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for a temporary waiver by submitting a completed Temporary Exemption Form to the Cabinet no later than November 1, 2020. See the Cabinet website <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/os/oig/dai/deppb/Documents/EPCSTemporaryExemptionForm.pdf>. Additional details about the waiver process will be available soon.

Kentucky's EPCS mandate is similar to federal Medicare Part D prescribing requirements. Information regarding requirements for EPCS systems is available on the DEA web site: https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/ecommm/e_rx/.

If you currently prescribe controlled substances in Kentucky, please take the appropriate steps now to ensure compliance with the EPCS mandate by January 1, 2021.

A scenic photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, three horses are grazing in a green field. In the background, there is a wooden fence, a barn, and rolling hills under a clear sky.

Employment Opportunities with the Kentucky Board of Nursing

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Review our website www.kbn.ky.gov for specific available positions or contact our HR Administrator for available information. For inquiries regarding employment opportunities or to submit letters of interest and resumes, please contact Jennifer Hart by e-mail at Jennifer.Hart@ky.gov or by phone at 502-429-7171.

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Continuing Competency/Continuing Education Requirements FAQs

Additional information can be found on the CE/Competency page of the KBN website (kbn.ky.gov/ce)



Q: What are the dates of the continuing education earning period for renewal of my nursing license?

A: November 1st through October 31st.

Q: How many continuing education contact hours do I need to earn?

A: LPNs and RNs must earn 14 contact hours (or the equivalent – see below for more information) of approved continuing education each year to renew their licenses. APRNs and SANE nurses have additional CE requirements.

Equivalencies for 14 contact hours:

- **National certification** related to the nurse's practice role (in effect during the entire period, or initially earned or recertified during the period); OR
- Completion of a **nursing research project** as principal investigator, coinvestigator, or project director. Must be qualitative or quantitative in nature, utilize research methodology, and increase knowledge resulting in improved outcomes or changes in behavior. Submissions must include a project abstract and a summary of the findings; OR
- **Publication of an article** in a peer-reviewed health-related journal; OR
- A **nursing continuing education presentation** that is developed by the presenter, presented to nurses or other health professionals, and is evidenced by a program brochure, course syllabi, or a letter from the offering provider identifying the licensee as the presenter of the offering. The number of contact hours earned shall be twice the number of contact hours offered to presentation attendees; OR
- Participation as a **preceptor** for at least one nursing student or new employee. Must be for at least 120 hours, have a one-to-one relationship with student or employee, may precept more than one student during the 120 hours, and preceptorship shall be evidenced by written documentation from

the educational institution or preceptor's supervisor; OR

- Proof of earning **seven approved contact hours, PLUS a nursing employment evaluation** that is satisfactory for continued employment. Must be signed by supervisor and include the employer name, address, and phone number, and cover at least six months of the earning period.

Q: Who is approved by KBN to offer CE?

A: KBN accepts CE offerings from three types of providers:

- Those approved by KBN. The CE Providers are assigned a KBN approval number formatted as X-XXXX and an approval expiration date.
- Those providers approved by recognized national nursing organizations. They should make their approval/accreditation information available to nurses prior to registering, and this information must be included on the certificate to be accepted. A list of the recognized national nursing organizations can be found on the KBN website at kbn.ky.gov/ce
- Those providers approved by any state board of nursing.

Q: What are the specific CE requirements for an APRN license renewal?

A: Five contact hours of approved CE in pharmacology in each earning period.

APRNs with a CAPA-CS are annually required to earn 1.5 approved CE contact hours on the use of KASPER, pain management, or addiction disorders. These hours may count as part of the required five 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

APRN 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 14 contact hours of CE to renew their RN licenses.

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

A: Five 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 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.
- Earned beyond the completion of the prelicensure curriculum of the license.
- 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 15 contact hours. One quarter credit hour equals 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 completed 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 their 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 a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 and the completed 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 may be obtained 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.

Q: Will I receive an audit letter?

A: Nurses receiving CE audit letters are chosen by random selection.

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

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Announcing the Use of CE Broker for KBN CE Tracking

Myra Goldman
Professional Support
Branch Manager/APRN Education/
Practice Consultant



CE Broker is a continuing education tracking system that is used by multiple Boards of Nursing across the United States.

Licensees will have the ability to track their compliance and report completed continuing education through CE Broker. The KBN will have immediate access to the completed CE in a licensee's account, which means there's no need to wait for records to be transferred or submitted during the process of a CE audit. The KBN will be able to use CE Broker to verify that the audited licensees have completed their required CE.

CE Broker has a Basic account which all users may access free of charge. Those who use the account will need to upload their information. Once uploaded, the individual can easily track the number of CEs they have and based on regulatory requirements, the number left to obtain. The Basic account also has a free search tool which will assist the user in finding approved CEs.

As of the time of this writing, the KBN is in the final contract stages with CE Broker. Once the contract is finalized the KBN will provide more information so stay tuned!

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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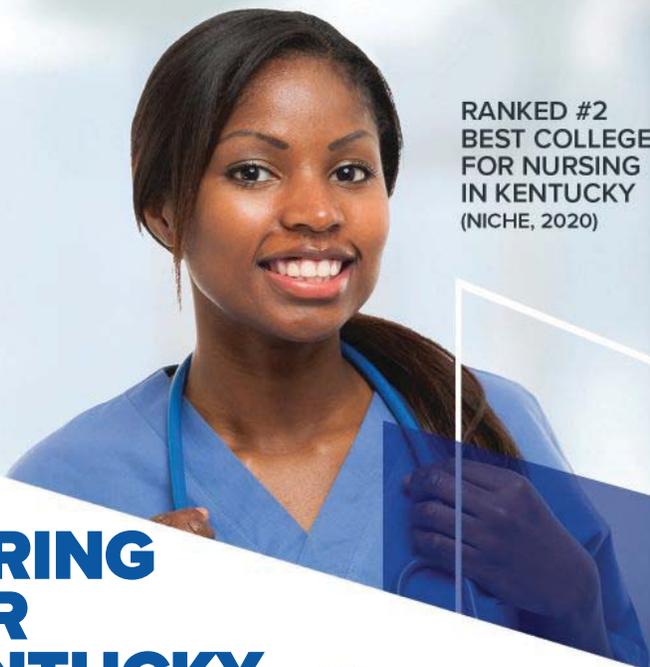
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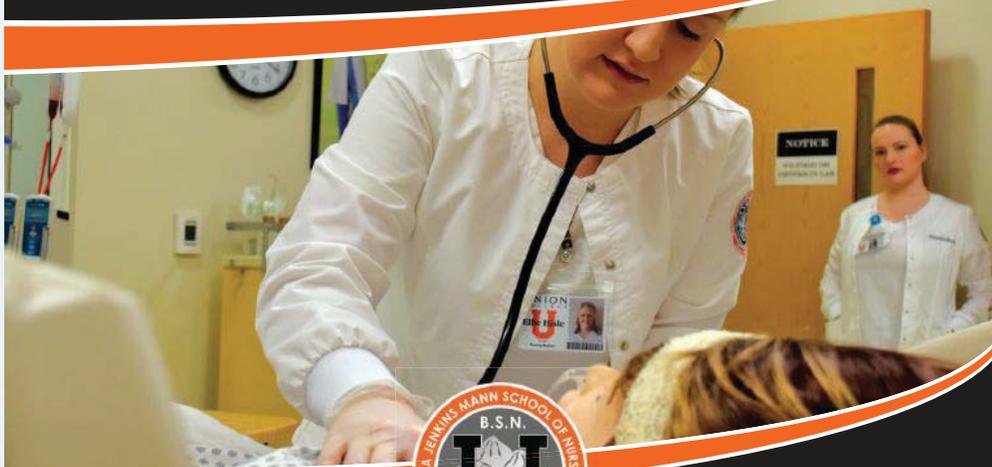
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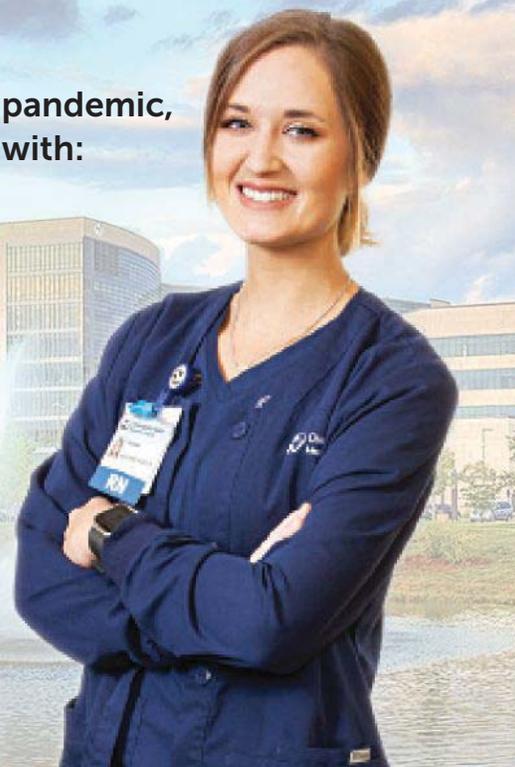
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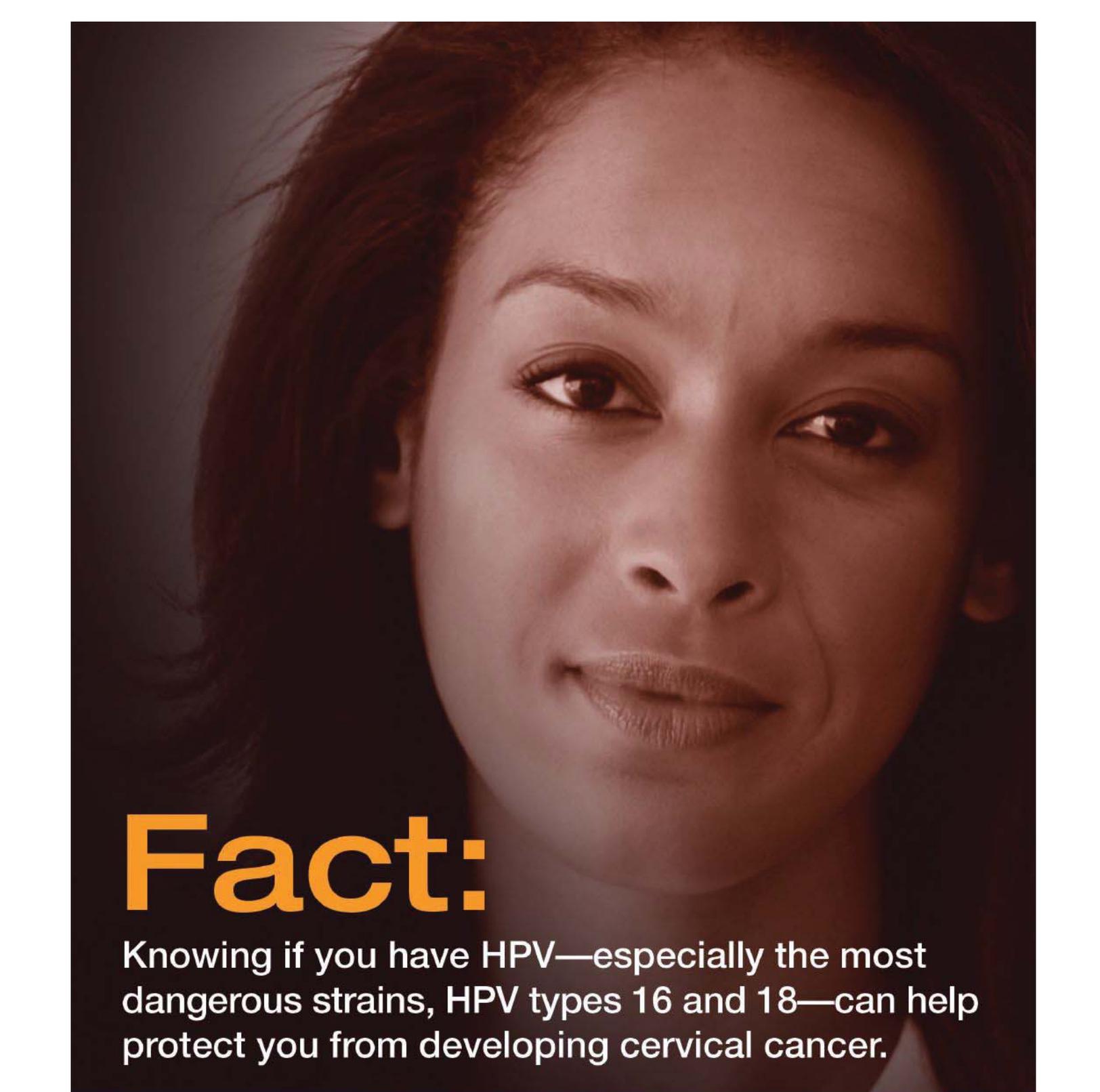
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There is not an APRN compact at this time; therefore, APRNs will still need to apply for/renew their APRN license in Kentucky. An APRN with an Indiana multistate RN license is not required to obtain a Kentucky RN license as a prerequisite for APRN licensure in Kentucky.

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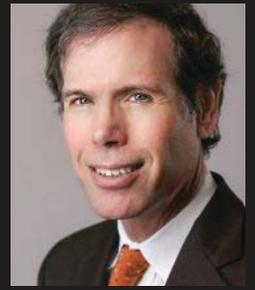
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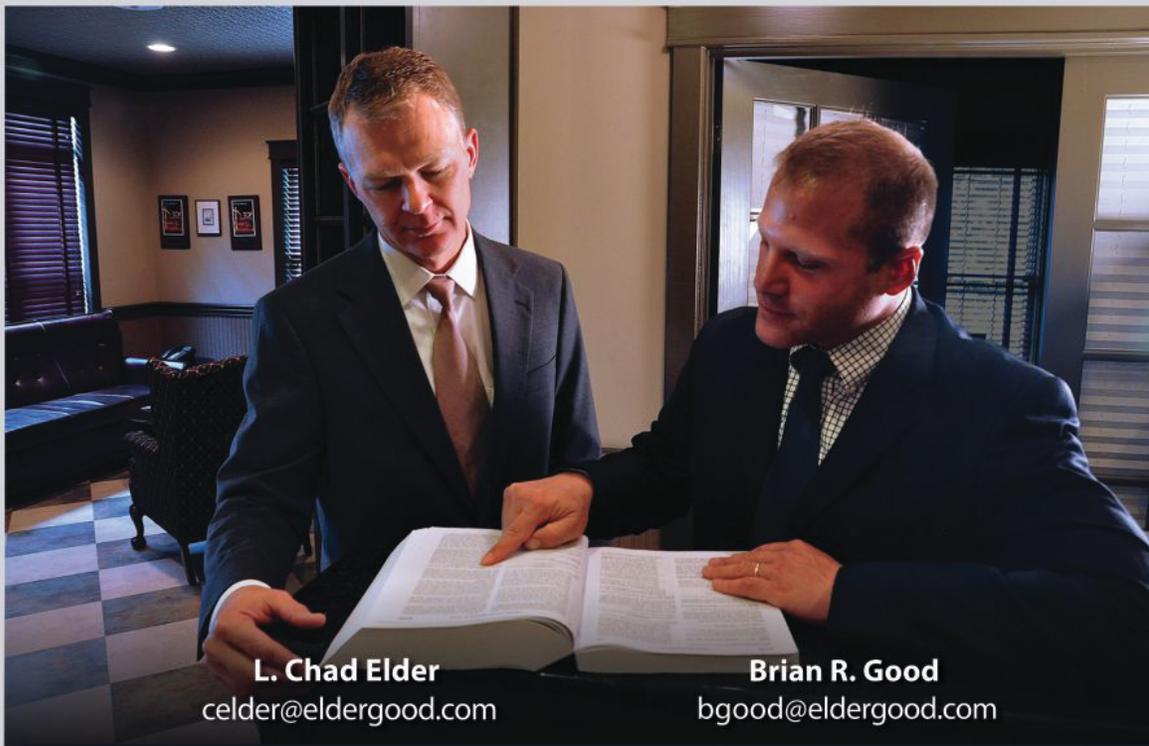
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