

# Kansas State Board of Nursing Update

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*The mission of the Board of Nursing is to assure the citizens of Kansas safe and competent practice by nurses and mental health technicians*



KSBN does NOT perform fingerprinting services in the agency. Please refer to your local law enforcement agency or fingerprint agency for prints. The Board of Nursing is open to public traffic, but it is highly recommended you conduct business via online services, mail, phone or email. Face masks and social distancing are required for all individuals coming into the agency, regardless of vaccination status. You can find our direct agency contact information listed under Staff Contacts on our website.

⇒ **Executive Order No. 22-01:** [Governor Kelly signed EO 22-01 on 1-6-2022](#) which provides temporary relief from certain restrictions and requirements governing the provision of medical services which include:

- ◆ Permits APRNs to provide care without a written collaborative agreement and protocols and including nurse anesthetists to provide medical services appropriate to the professional's education, training, and experience, without physician supervision or direction
- ◆ Permits RNs and LPNs to order the collection of throat or nasopharyngeal swab specimens from individuals suspected of being infected by COVID-19, for purposes of testing
- ◆ Permits LPNs to provide medical services appropriate to the professional's education, training, and experience, without RN supervision
- ◆ Permits RNs and LPNs, who hold a license that is exempt, inactive, or has lapsed within the past five (5) years, to provide medical services appropriate to their education, training, and experience
- ◆ Allows students who are enrolled in nursing programs to volunteer or work within the facility in whatever roles that are necessary to support the facility's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and are appropriate to the students' education, training, and experience
- ◆ Allows licensed nurses who are serving in the military in any duty status, to volunteer or work within the facility in whatever roles that are necessary to support the facility's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and are appropriate to the service members' education training, and experience
- ◆ Permits nurses who are licensed and in good standing in any state in the U.S. to practice in Kansas. A license that has been suspended or revoked is not considered a license in good standing and a license with pending disciplinary action is not considered a license in good standing.
- ◆ A nurse reinstating a license within 5 years of lapsing is not required to obtain continuing education while the emergency declaration is in effect and pay a reinstatement fee
- ◆ The Executive Order is available on our website.
- ◆ Continue to check our [website](#) frequently for updates!!

**Thank you for your support during this unprecedented time. Stay safe and healthy!**

*Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, Executive Administrator*