



**KSBHA:
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL
WELLNESS**

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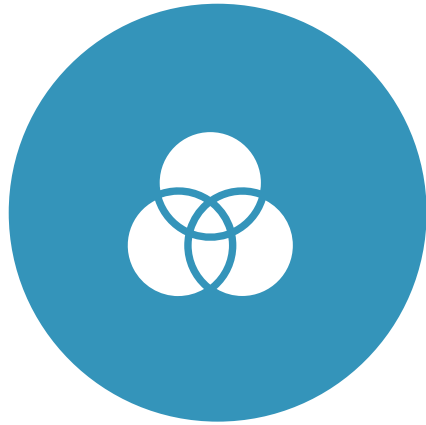
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ROADMAP



FRAME ISSUE



KSBHA ROLE AND
RECENT CHANGES



FAQS



RESOURCES

INITIAL APPLICATION *PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 2019*

- Within the past 2 years, have you been diagnosed or treated for any physical emotional or mental illness or disease, including drug addiction or alcohol dependency, which limited your ability to practice the healing arts with reasonable skill and safety?
- Within the past 2 years, have you used controlled substances, which were obtained illegally or which were not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription order or which were not taken following the directions of a licensed health care provider?
- **Have you ever** practiced your profession while **any physical or mental disability**, loss of motor skill or use of drugs or alcohol, impaired your ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety?
- Do you presently have any physical or mental problems or disabilities **which could affect** your ability to competently practice your profession?

RENEWAL QUESTION *PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 2019*

- In the past 12 months, have you suffered from any impairment which might affect your ability to safely practice, been referred to and/or participated in a program for impaired providers?



NEW

Do you currently have any physical or mental health conditions (including alcohol or substance use) that impairs your judgment or would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice your profession in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? (Yes/No)

ADDENDUM 3

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

800 SW Jackson, Lower Level, Suite A
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Recommendations from Two Reputable Physicians

The KSBHA requires two (2) recommendations from licensed physicians. Persons attesting to the good character of the applicant are attesting to the fact that they have known the applicant for at least one (1) year.

Name of Applicant (Printed or Typed):

Date of Birth:

Please mail this document to the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts at the address above.
Thank you. DO NOT RETURN TO APPLICANT.

This is to certify that I have known Dr. (type or print) for

years; that he/she is a capable physician and ~~is not addicted to alcohol or drugs.~~

I further certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief Dr.


is a fit and proper person for endorsement for license by the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts.

**CHANGE TO PEER
RECOMMENDATION
FORM**




KSBHA HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL WELLNESS ACTION ITEMS

- Continuing KSBHA led group to address healthcare professional wellness
- Increasing conversation with stakeholders and licensees
- Continue discussion regarding change in credentialing/privileging impairment questions
- Bolstering website content and resources on healthcare professional wellness




If I have a condition that is being treated and under control, do I need to report it?



Can I be in a professional health program without the
Board being notified?



I was recently arrested for a DUI. What can I expect?



If an investigation is open because of my response on an application or renewal, what does the process involve? What is the average length of time?

PROFESSIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

MD/DO/PA/DC

- Kansas Medical Society – Professionals Health Program
 - (785) 231-1309
 - Carolyn Westgate
- Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine
 - (785) 234-5563
 - Vicki Whitaker, Executive Director

RT/PT/PTA/OT/OTA

- Heart of America Professional Network
 - Alan Murray, Executive Director
 - (913) 236-7575
 - alan@hapn.org

Physician Support Line

1 (888) 409-0141

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The Emotional PPE Project connects healthcare workers in need with licensed mental health professionals who can help.

No cost. No insurance. Just a trained professional to talk to.

Healthcare Workers Affected By The
COVID-19 Crisis

Mental Health Practitioners Looking To
Help

All Services Provided Through The Emotional PPE Project Are Free Of Charge.

The Emotional PPE Project is a directory that provides contact information of volunteer mental health practitioners to healthcare workers whose mental health has been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

The Emotional PPE Project is an independent tax-exempt nonprofit (501(c)(3)) organization fully staffed by volunteers.

You may contact us at: contact@emotionalppe.org // [Click here to review our Terms of Use](#) // [Click here to read our FAQs](#)

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National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.



Text “Hello” to 741741

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



President Signs National Suicide Prevention Designation Act Into Law

The President recently signed the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act into law. 988, the new three-digit number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, is to be completed by July 2022. In the meantime please continue to share 1-800-273-TALK (8255) with anyone wishing to connect to the Lifeline. 988 is NOT CURRENTLY ACTIVE nationally and may not connect callers to the Lifeline.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [AMA STEPS Forward Modules | American Medical Association \(ama-assn.org\)](#)
- [Physician Wellness - American Osteopathic Association](#)
- National Academy of Medicine – [Resources to Support the Health and Well-Being of Clinicians During COVID-19 - National Academy of Medicine \(nam.edu\)](#)
- [PA Burnout - AAPA](#)
- Magellan Healthcare Helpline for Healthcare Workers
 - 24-hour crisis line 1-800-327-7451 (TTY 711)