

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS: WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, AND HOW WE DO IT

Cameron Charity – Performance & Outreach Coordinator

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Overview of KSBHA

Licensing

General Counsel

Disciplinary

Litigation

Resources

Roadmap



Our Agency

A stethoscope and a gavel are resting on a wooden surface. The stethoscope is on the left, and the gavel is on the right. The background is a dark, textured wood.

Mission

To protect the public by authorizing only those persons who meet and maintain certain qualifications to be licensed in the healthcare professions regulated by the Board.

To protect the public from incompetence or unprofessional conduct by persons who have been licensed to practice in Kansas and from unauthorized practice by persons and entities who have not been licensed to practice in Kansas.

AT

DC

MD/DO

DPM

LRT

ND

OT/OTA

PA

PT/PTA

RT

LAc

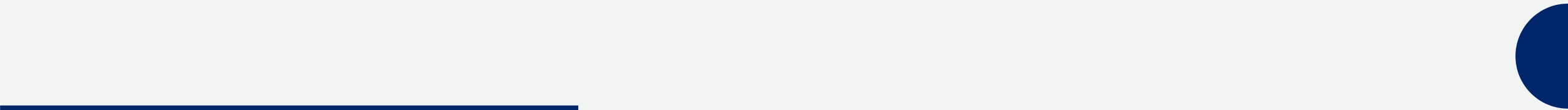
CNMI

CLD

CPM

Who we license

34,660



Board Meetings



SECOND FRIDAY OF
EVERY OTHER
MONTH
(FEB., APRIL, JUNE,
AUG., OCT., DEC.)



OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC, STREAMED
LIVE ON YOUTUBE



NEXT MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 14
2024



JERRY DEGRADO, D.C.
(PRESIDENT)
RICHARD BRADBURY, D.P.M
(VICE PRESIDENT)

Board Members

Appointed by the Governor

4 year terms; 3 term limit

15 total members

- 5 MDs
- 3 DOs
- 3 DCs
- 1 DPM
- 3 Public Members



Professional Councils

- PA, PT, OT, RT, LAc, AT, LRT, CNMI, ND
 - Help carry out the provisions of the practice act
 - Positions vary in appointment (Governor, Board)
- Meetings typically held quarterly or as needed
 - Open to the public



MEET OUR TEAM



SUSAN GILE

Executive Director



DERENDA MITCHELL

General Counsel



JERRY DEGRADO, DC

President



RICHARD BRADBURY, DPM

Vice President

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SCOTT HENRICKS

Operations Manager



RIKKI PRICE

Human Resources Manager



CAMERON CHARITY

Performance & Outreach
Coordinator

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REBEKAH MOON

Licensing Administrator



TODD HIATT

Litigation Counsel



NANCY DODIK

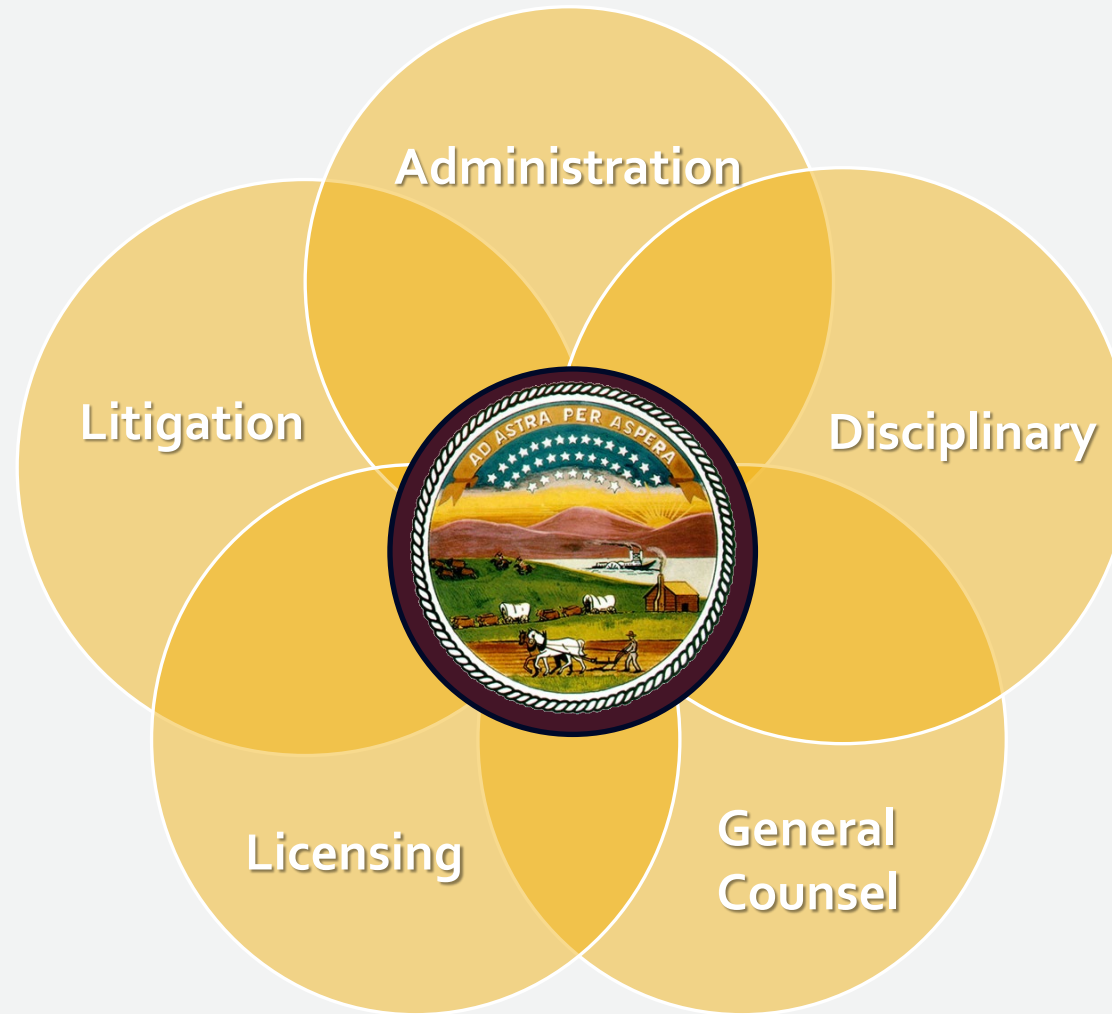
Disciplinary Counsel



LARRY BOWLES

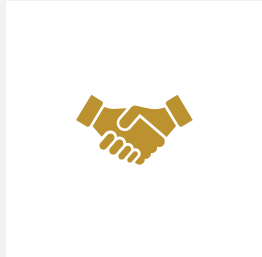
IT Director

KSBHA Department Overview



A close-up photograph of two hands holding a white rectangular card. The card has the word "Licensing" written on it in a large, black, serif font. The hands are positioned on either side of the card, with the fingers gripping its edges. The background is a plain, light blue surface.

Licensing



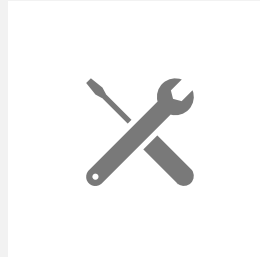
Applications

Initial, Renewal,
Reinstatement &
Status Changes



Verifications

Verification of
licensure to state
boards, employers,
and other third
parties

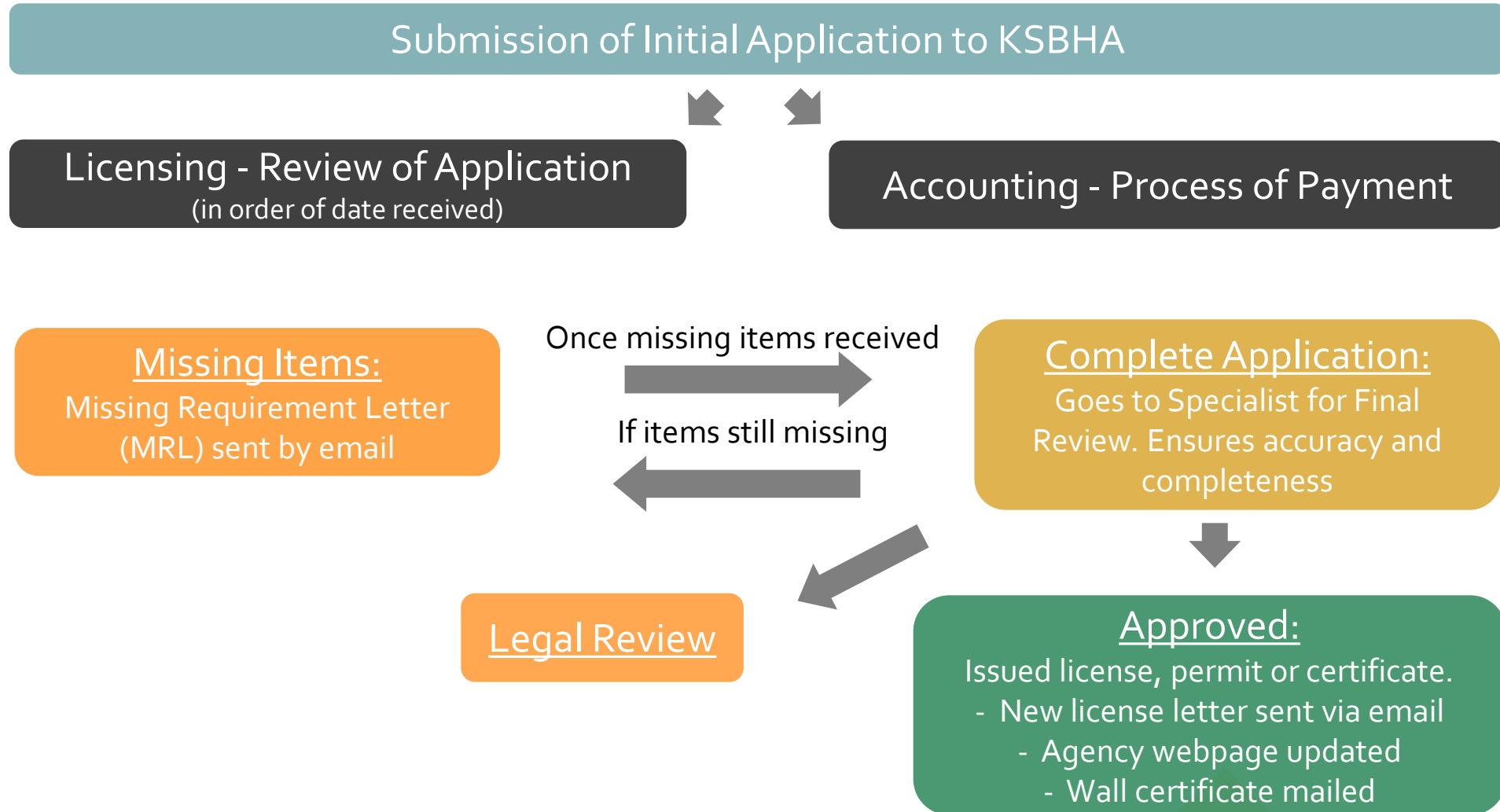


Maintenance

Upkeep of
information in the
agency database.
Supervision
notices, practice
protocols, and
termination of
supervision

Licensing Department Overview

Application Process



Application Guidance & Tips

Information & Documents

- **Request 3rd party documents prior to or upon submission of the application**
- Ensure documents are primary source received, when applicable
- **Provide personal statement and supporting documents for any “yes” answers to attestation questions**
- Submit documentation of name change, if more than one name is used

Application Submission

- Review all portions of the application for completeness and accuracy
- Make copies of all items submitted
- **Consider submitting items via email when applicable (KSBHA_Licensing@ks.gov)**
- Consider tracking or signature confirmation service for mailed items

Processing Time

- Allow at least 2 weeks to receive notification that the application has been processed
- Time of issuance will vary
- Longest delay is waiting for 3rd party documents
- If application is sent for legal review expect a delay
- **Stay in contact with the analyst processing your application**
- Keep contact information up to date

- HB2745 – Military Spouse Fee Exemption
 - Effective July 1
 - For those relocating due to military orders
- MD, Res. Active, TW, & CPM Renewal Cycle
 - Open Now – June 30
 - Late Renewal July 1-31
- Licensing Specialists - Administrators in Medicine (AIM) Training

Licensing Updates

Changes ahead...



Launch of new website



Creating Online Initial Applications



PT Compact Hearing June 17

GENERAL COUNSEL



*SERVE AS ATTORNEYS
FOR THE AGENCY AND
BOARD MEMBERS IN
THEIR OFFICIAL
CAPACITIES*

Legal advice to departments

Legal advice to Board members

Legislation and regulations

Appeals

Defense Counsel

Prosecute unlicensed practice cases

Council Meetings

Professional corporate certificates

Contracts



What's in the works?

- New General Counsel – **Derenda Mitchell**
 - Special Legislative Session
 - Development of new and updated Board policies
 - Continued focus on healthcare professional wellness
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DISCIPLINARY

Investigations

Disciplinary Department Duties



COMPLAINTS



INVESTIGATIONS



GENERAL OVERVIEW

Common complaint sources

Patients

Patient family members

Other licensees

Law enforcement

Hospitals

Other state boards



Common types of complaints and investigations

Negligence

Unprofessional conduct

Impairment

Sexual misconduct

Advertising

Dishonesty

Practicing outside scope of license

Unlicensed practice

LITIGATION



Prosecution

- Applications & Licenses

Monitoring

Litigation Department

Trauma Informed Investigative
training through the University of
Kansas

Federation of State Medical
Boards Annual Conference

Federation of State Physician
Health Programs (FSPHP)
conference

*What's
new?*

Board Actions



Letter of Concern



Professional
Development Plan



Public Censure



Fine



Probation



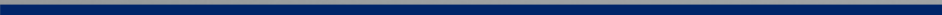
Limitation



Suspension



Revocation



*Non-
disciplinary,
confidential
resolutions*

Statutorily authorized under K.S.A.
65-2838a

Letter of Concern

Professional Development Plan

Not reported to NPDB, FSMB,
FSBPT, CIN-BAD, etc.

Not posted on website



Part of public agency
record

Reported to NPDB,
FSMB, FSBPT, BOC,
etc.

Posted on the Board's
website under "Board
Actions"

Press Release
(Emergency
suspension or
limitation, revocation,
voluntary Surrender in
lieu of formal
proceedings)

Public Disciplinary Action



Prevention

- Do not break the law
- Renew your license on time
- Practice within the scope of your profession
- Be honest in all applications and correspondence with the Board
- Stay current with CEUs
- Consider seeking independent legal counsel
- Cooperate in Board investigations
- Seek help and/or treatment early
- Utilize your state association as a resource

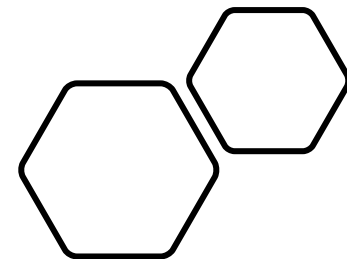
PROFESSIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

MD/DO/PA/DC

- Kansas Medical Society – Professionals Health Program
 - (785) 231-1306
 - Angela Grittman
 - agrittman@kmsonline.org
- Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine
 - (785) 234-5563
 - Amy McCarter, Executive Director
 - amy@kansasdo.org

DPM/RT/PT/PTA/OT/OTA/AT

- Heart of America Professional Network
 - (913) 236-7575
 - Duane Olberding, Executive Director
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PROTECTING THE PUBLIC

FSMB supports America's state medical boards in licensing, disciplining and regulating physicians and other healthcare professionals. Our end goal: keep patients safe.

[Learn More](#)

2022 FSMB Board Attorneys Workshop

Register Today

Join us November 3-4 in San Diego, CA for this two-day event that highlights the current legal issues and trends facing state medical boards



COVID-19



COVID-19 Resources



New: U.S. Licensing and Disciplinary Data






Change and Continuity in Medicine: Histori...





KSBHA Resources

- Practice Handbooks
- Policies
- KSBHA_Licensing@ks.gov
- KSBHA_Complaints@ks.gov
- Education & Outreach
 - Website page at <http://www.ksbha.org/education.shtml>
- Social Media
 -  FB: Kansas State Board of Healing Arts
 -  Instagram: ksbhasm
 -  LinkedIn: Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

Physician Support Line

1 (888) 409-0141

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and medical students navigate the many intersections
of our personal and professional lives

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Welcome.

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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988 Suicide & Crisis 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 in the United States.



AL ANNOUNCEMENT



The 988 Lifeline

988 is now active across the United States. This new, shorter phone number will make it easier for people to remember and access mental health crisis services. (Please note, the previous 1-800-273-TALK (8255) number will continue to function indefinitely.) Click below to learn more about 988.

[LEARN MORE](#)

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