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**Kansas State Board of Healing Arts Guidance for Healthcare Professionals in Kansas**

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***KSBHA EMERGENCY ACTIONS AND GUIDANCE STATEMENTS TO FACILITATE  
IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO CARE DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY  
DECLARATION PERIOD***

In light of unique challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) has identified ways the Board can contribute to the capacity of our state’s healthcare system to respond to COVID-19 consistent with Kansas law and relevant executive orders. The Board will continuously assess the situation as it develops.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION DEADLINE EXTENSIONS**

The Board is extending continuing education deadlines until 90 days following the termination of the State of Disaster Emergency declaration due to disruptions in the ability to obtain the required continuing education caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Licensees currently in the renewal process will certify either that you have completed the required CEs, or, if you have not yet completed them, that you understand you are required by law to complete them within 90 days. The Board will verify compliance by auditing an undetermined percentage of renewed licenses at the expiration of the 90 day period.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION IN-PERSON REQUIREMENT WAIVER**

The Board is waiving enforcement of any regulations requiring in-person continuing education for all healthcare professions its licenses. For any professions licensed by the Board, all in-person continuing education requirements can be satisfied by live, online continuing education until March 1, 2021. The Board will reassess this waiver at the February 12, 2021, board meeting.

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