

PRESS RELEASE

TOPEKA, KANSAS, (date) -- A recent Proclamation signed by Kansas Governor Sam Brownback commemorates July 1, 2017 as the 60th anniversary of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts. The Board was established in 1957 by the Legislature (K.S.A. 65-2801 et seq.) and was originally a composite of the former medical, osteopathic and chiropractic examining boards. Today the Board licenses and regulates more than 27,000 practitioners of 15 professions.

The mission of the Board is two-fold: to protect the public by authorizing only those persons who meet and maintain certain qualifications to engage in the health care professions regulated by the Board; and to utilize the least restrictive yet effective means to protect the public from incompetence, unprofessional conduct or other proscribed practice by persons who have been granted authority to practice in this State and from unauthorized practice by persons and entities who have not been granted authority to practice in this State.

The 15-member Board currently consists of five Doctors of Medicine, three Doctors of Osteopathy, three Doctors of Chiropractic, one Doctor of Podiatric Medicine and three general public members of this State. The Board office is located at 800 Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

A reception and recognition presentation is planned from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 2017, at the offices of the Board, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level Suite A, Topeka, Kansas. The Board's honored guests will include Dr. Humayun J. Chaudhry, DO, MS, President/CEO and Dr. Ralph C. Loomis, MD, from the Federation of State Medical Boards. The public is invited to attend. Board meeting agendas, as well as other information regarding the Board, may be found at www.ksbha.org.

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