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NEWS OF THE HEALING ARTS



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PUBLIC MEETINGS

• August

- 3 Prehearing Teleconference
Thomas Plumeri, DO
at OAH @ 10
- 20 KSBHA Board Meeting @ 8:30
- 23 Hearing
A. Sponagle, OTA
at KSBHA @ 9:30
- 30 Prehearing Teleconference
Greg Epperson, MD
at OAH @ 10:15

• September

- 22 Prehearing Conference
William O Reed, MD
at KSBHA @ 8:30
- 23 Hearing
Gillian Schmidt, MD
at KSBHA @ 8:30
- 23 Hearing
Fermin Santos, MD
at KSBHA @ 8:30

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A Glimpse at the Board of Healing Arts' Activities

by Kathleen Selzler Lippert, Executive Director

In May, the Senate confirmed my nomination as Executive Director. Still, it is hard to believe that I have been serving in the role of Executive Director for almost nine months. While I believe I still have much to learn, it is comforting to see board staff working diligently to safeguard the public and strengthen the professions.



The Licensing Department set goals to promote prompt licensure of appropriate postgrad applicants and these goals were met. This was no small task given the postgrad season coincides with the MD renewal cycle. The Disciplinary and Litigation Departments have continued to work hard on resolving cases and are on track to close more cases than ever.

In April, I shared the belief that proactive education is an important opportunity for the Board to develop. While it has been slow, we are diligently advancing this initiative. Board members and staff have met with a consortium of new graduates to discuss the duties and responsibilities of licensure; encouraging them to be good stewards of the privilege of licensure. Board staff have met with local hospital executives, medical staff, a local medical society, and various stakeholders to discuss Board process, procedures, and ways to work together to protect the public and strengthen the medical professions. Currently, Board staff have scheduled additional opportunities to work with medical professionals to enhance communication and serve the public. We hope to continue this proactive education in many venues. As always, we welcome your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions that will further our mission.

26th Annual Physician Preceptor Program Offers Board Staff Insight by Lori D. Dougherty, Associate Litigation Counsel



Last fall, Board member Kim Templeton, M.D., approached Board attorneys with an interesting proposition: *Would we be interested in observing physicians in their daily routines?*

Three of us gladly accepted the offer. Therefore, on May 19 and 20, 2010, Kelli Stevens, Joshana Offenbach, and I had the opportunity to participate in the Physician Preceptor Program, sponsored by the Medical Society of Wyandotte-Johnson Counties. **During the Program, we cumulatively observed a telemedicine clinic, a hospitalist practice, and a variety of other providers in their clinical office settings.**

In the morning, I observed a telemedicine clinic with Dr. Gary Doolittle, MD. The telemedicine clinic serves patients in outlying areas who do not have immediate access to medical care or a larger medical facility. In the afternoon, I had the opportunity to observe a hospitalist practice with Dr. David Becker, MD. The hospitalist practice serves patients while they are in the hospital. These patients may or may not have a primary care physician, or they may not have received any type of health care prior to their hospital admission. Both of these types of practices, telemedicine and the use of hospitalists, are unique because they serve very distinct populations. In addition, they are both areas of medicine that are rapidly growing in patients, popularity, and acceptance within the medical community.

While I was observing telemedicine and a hospitalist's practice, Ms. Stevens had the privilege of shadowing an orthopedic trauma surgeon, Dr. John Sojka, MD, during his office appointments in follow-up care of his surgical patients. Ms. Offenbach shadowed Dr. Michael Beezley, MD, vascular surgeon; Dr. James Appelbaum, MD, neurologist; and Dr. Kim Templeton, MD orthopaedics/musculoskeletal oncology. (cont. on pg 2)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

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Wrap-Up of the 2010 Legislative Session

Before adjourning the 2010 session, the Senate confirmed Kathleen Selzler Lippert as KSBHA's new Executive Director. Kathleen has been with the agency since 2005. She previously served as Litigation's Head Counsel.

In addition, KSBHA had requested an increase of their expenditure limitation in order to cover expected moving expenses for the agency's move which will take place in the 2011 fiscal year. The request was approved.

2008 HB 2620

The 2008 House Bill 2620 called for a number of changes and provided KSBHA with a number of tools for the agency to use. One of the changes was the requirement of a search application which would allow the public to see a more complete picture of a licensee's information.

On July 1st, the search was successfully launched. To look for your current provider, or find a new one, go to our existing website at www.ksbha.org and click on the link on the upper right hand corner labeled SEARCH FOR A LICENSEE.

Preceptor Program (cont pg 1)

I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to experience a day in the life of our licensees and for the insights provided by Drs. Doolittle and Becker. I will carry this information with me as I continue to perform my duties as associate litigation counsel.

To wrap up the day, I had the privilege of attending a dinner with many of the participating physicians and fellow participants in the Program. The participants were a diverse group. In addition to KSBHA attorneys, other participants were from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and others were from WPS Medicare. All expressed the same sentiment – "We want the opportunity to participate next year!"



On Thursday, April 29, 2010, parties gathered for the ceremonial bill signings of SB 489 and SB 491.

Pictured (from left to right) are Lisa Corwin, KSBHA Public Information Officer; Senator Jim Barnett; Kathleen Selzler Lippert, KSBHA Executive Director; Julia Mowers, KSBHA Associate Counsel; Governor Mark Parkinson; Katy Lenahan, KSBHA Licensing Administrator; Dr. Kimberly Templeton, KSBHA Board member; and Senator Vicki Schmidt.

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Board shows appreciation to two long-term public members Governor Parkinson names two new public members

In appreciation for their years of service, the Board held a cake reception and presented public board members, Sue Ice and Betty McBride, flowers and a plaque at the June board meeting. Both members have reached their maximum terms of 12 years of service to health care professionals and the people of Kansas.

We want to sincerely thank Sue and Betty for their commitment and hard work through the years. Board members took the opportunity to express their gratitude to the two ladies for their tireless dedication.



Sue Ice shows her plaque.



Betty McBride poses with her plaque.

To replace the outgoing public members, Governor Parkinson appointed two new public board members. They are:

Randy Brown succeeds Sue Ice. Randy currently serves as the executive director of the Sunshine Coalition and is a senior fellow and fulltime faculty member of the Elliott School of Communication at Wichita State University. Previously, Randy spent more than 20 years as a journalist and editor at the Wichita Eagle. He spent most of the 1980's as a reporter, editor and anchor at KAKE-TV. At the Omaha Sun, he was a member of a team that produced an investigative report that won the Pulitzer Prize for Special Local Reporting.

John Settich, PhD succeeds Betty McBride. Currently, John is an associate professor and chairman of the Political Science Department at Benedictine College. Previously, he served as the executive director of the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses and the Illinois Podiatric Medical Association. John has served as a consultant and lecturer on various subjects such as federal regulations that affect physicians in their daily practice to inspirational topics of leadership in action. In addition, he is a published author to a mix of academic and business-related articles. John is also an entrepreneur. He is the creator and operator of St. Martin's Bed & Breakfast in Atchison.

PROVIDER GUIDELINE

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Statutes, Rules & Regulations Review

K.S.A. 65-28,126 ~ Changes in licensee's mailing address; notice to board; penalties

- (a) It shall be the duty of each licensee to notify the state board of healing arts in writing within 30 days of any changes in licensee's mailing address.
- (b) A penalty in the amount not to exceed \$100 for the first violation of subsection (a) and \$150 for each subsequent violation of subsection (a) may be assessed by the state board of healing arts under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-2863a and amendments thereto.

K.A.R. 100-24-2 ~ Patient record storage

- (a) Each licensee shall maintain the patient record for a minimum of 10 years from the date the licensee provided the professional service recorded. Any licensee may designate an entity, another licensee, or health care facility to maintain the record if the licensee requires the designee to store the record in a manner that allows lawful access and that maintains confidentiality.
- (b) Patient records may be stored by an electronic data system, microfilm, or similar photographic means. A licensee may destroy original paper records stored in this manner if the stored record can be reproduced without alteration from the original.
- (c) Each electronically stored record shall identify existing original documents or information not included in that electronically stored record.

K.A.R. 100-24-3 ~ Notice of location of records upon termination of active practice

Each licensee of the board who terminates the active practice of the healing arts within this state shall, within 30 days after terminating the active practice, provide to the board the following information:

- (a) The location where patient records are stored;
- (b) If the licensee designates an agent to maintain the records, the name, telephone number, and mailing address of the agent;
- (c) The date on which the patient records are scheduled to be destroyed as allowed by K.A.R. 100-24-2.

License Renewal Deadlines for 2010

Doctors of Osteopathy	Aug. 15 - Sept. 30
Doctors of Podiatry	Aug. 15 - Sept. 30
Radiological Technologists	Aug. 15 - Sept. 30
Athletic Trainers	Oct. 15 - Nov. 30
Doctors of Chiropractic	Nov. 15 - Dec. 31
Naturopathic Doctors	Nov. 15 - Dec. 31
Physician Assistants	Nov. 15 - Dec. 31
Physical Therapists	Nov. 15 - Dec. 31
Physical Therapist Assistants	Nov. 15 - Dec. 31

2010 COUNCIL MEETINGS @ KSBHA

August

- 4 PA Council Meeting @ 1p
- 11 RT Council Meeting @ 1:30p

October

- 1 LRT Council Meeting @ 12p
- 27 OT Council Meeting @ 12p
- 27 PT Council Meeting @ 2p