Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

Who We Are & What We Do

Safeguarding the Public ~ Strengthening the Healing Arts

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Who we are...  
What we do...  
How it’s done...
WHO / WHAT / HOW

• Board
  ➢ Board members appointed by Governor
  ➢ 12 Licensees: 5 MDs, 3 DOs, 3 DCs, 1 DPM
  ➢ 3 Public members

• Who is regulated:
  ➢ 14 different professions: MD, DO, DC, DPM, PA, RT, PT, PTA, OT, OTA, AT, ND, LRT & cl distributors
Who we are...

What we do...

How it’s done...

• License
• Regulate
• Other: Resource for licensees & public, compliance
License
- 14 different health care professions
- 24,000 + Licensees
- Initial applications
- Renewal applications
Who / WHAT / How

• Regulate
  ➢ Competence & Character (2 “C”s) applications
  ➢ Ensure compliance with practice act
  ➢ Investigate complaints
  ➢ Licensure action when competent, admissible evidence supports violation
  ➢ Remediate and/or discipline

Who we are...

What we do...

How it’s done...
• Other:
  - Resource for licensees & public
  - Compliance
Prompt licensure

- 7 day turn-around time for initial applications
- Training credentialing managers, hospitals & others
- Ensuring only qualified practitioners are licensed
- See opportunities to serve public & licensees

Who we are... What we do... How it’s done...
Regulate: Complaint Review & Investigations

- Efficient use of limited resources
- Evidence based decisions
- Due process
WHO / WHAT / HOW

Other: Resource for licensees & public

• 600 + inquires, open records, & helpful staff – call us if you need us

• Pro-active education: presentations, webinars
  ➢ Residents: KC, Wichita, Salina Smoky Hills
  ➢ Community: Ashland, Oberlin, Associations
  ➢ Stakeholders: hospitals, clinics,
  ➢ Board Anatomy, Top 10 Ways, other topics

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Other: Compliance

- IPP program monitoring
- Peer supervision & monitoring
- Requirement in Board orders to provide documentation of compliance
BOARD ACTIONS

NON PUBLIC
• Letter of Concern (LOC)
• Professional Development Plan (PDP)
• Non public, Non reportable, Non disciplinary

PUBLIC ACTIONS
• Denial of Licensure
• Compel mental or physical exam or drug screens
• Require supplemental education, clinical competency, or monitoring
• Censure
• Fine
• Probation
• Limitation
• Suspension
• Revocation

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WHY

STATUTORY MANDATE

• Safeguarding the public and strengthening those that practice the healing arts

• When interacting with the Board on a complaint, licensees believe they are going to the gallows; but, the public believe we are just protecting the good ole boy network – neither perspective is valid or evidence based.
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