

Approved: 2-7-00  
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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sandy Praeger at 10:00 a.m. on January 31, 2000 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes  
Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department  
JoAnn Bunten, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Larry Froelich, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Pharmacy  
Mary Lou Davis, Executive Director, Kansas Board of Cosmetology  
Elizabeth W. Saadi, Ph.D., Center for Health and Environmental Statistics and Health Care Data  
Governing staff

Others attending: See attached list

### Introduction of bills

Larry Froelich, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, requested the Committee introduce legislation that would change the Pharmacy Practice Act to allow for registration of the Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine Pharmacy from the Kansas Board of Pharmacy. (Attachment 1) Senator Salmans made a motion the Committee introduce the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Becker. The motion carried.

Mary Lou Davis, Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology, requested the Committee introduce legislation that would update the statutes relating to fees, student instructors, out-of-state licensure applications, and recognition of another state's disciplinary action against a Kansas licensure applicant or licensee. (Attachment 2) Senator Salmans made a motion the Committee introduce the proposed legislation, seconded by Senator Langworthy. The motion carried.

### Annual Report of Health Care Data Governing Board

Elizabeth Saadi, Ph.D., KDHE, presented the Health Care Data Governing Board's 1999 Annual Report as required by K.S.A. 65-6807. The Health Care Data Governing Board was created in 1993 to guide development of the Kansas Health Care Database at KDHE and to provide a forum for discussion of health information issues. Highlights of Dr. Saadi's presentation to the Committee included: Appointment of Senator Sandy Praeger as Chair of the Health Care Data Governing Board, collaboration with evaluation of the HealthWave Program, increasing awareness in collecting external cause of injury data in hospital discharge data systems, contributing to the Kansas Health Statistics newsletter to disseminate information, capacity improvements, solidified partnerships with credentialing boards, and beginning the dialogue to collect health services utilization data as outlined in her written testimony. (Attachment 3) Copies of the Health Care Data Governing Board Annual Report can be obtained from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. During Committee discussion, the Chair introduced Robert Day, a member of the Governing Board and Director of Medical Policy and Medicaid at SRS who expressed his support for collaborative efforts between the two agencies.

### Approval of Minutes

Senator Salmans made a motion to approve the Committee minutes of January 26 and 27, 2000, seconded by Senator Becker. The motion carried.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2000.



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## SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE 2000 LEGISLATION

Senator Praeger, Chairperson  
Senator Salmans  
Senator Becker  
Senator Bleeker  
Senator Hardenburger

Senator Jones  
Senator Langworthy  
Senator Lee  
Senator Steineger

### **Subject: Board of Pharmacy 2000 Legislation request**

The Kansas Board of Pharmacy respectfully requests the committee's support in adoption of changes to the Kansas Pharmacy Practice Act.

The request for the change to the Pharmacy Practice Act will allow for registration of the Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine Pharmacy from the Kansas Board of Pharmacy. With the current list of categories, there is no correct "fit" for this particular pharmacy setting.

A task force of the Board was developed after the Dean of the College, Dr. Ralph Richardson, approached the Board. We have currently been issuing this location a registration for an "Institutional Drug Room". When reviewing the definition of this category, it does not include this type of pharmacy setting.

I have attached the language that has been suggested to accomplish this change. I would like to appear before the Committee to explain these items and request your support. If you have any questions before that time, please contact me at 296-8419 or my email at [pharmacy@ink.org](mailto:pharmacy@ink.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Froelich", written over a white background.

Larry Froelich, RPh  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure

Senate Public Health and Welfare  
Date: 1-31-00  
Attachment No. 1

**PROPOSED STATUTORY CHANGES TO ADDRESS  
NON-HUMAN INSTITUTIONAL DRUG ROOMS**

65-1626 (jj). "Non-human Institutional Drug Room" means any location where prescription - only drugs are stored as part of an accredited <sup>College</sup> school of veterinary medicine and from which prescription - only drugs are distributed for (use in treatment of or experimentation on) (administration to) a non-human.

65-1643 (j). For any person to operate a non-human institutional drug room without first having obtained a registration to do so from the board. Such registration shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1637b and amendments thereto and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

**65-1637b. Non-human institutional drug rooms; supervision and record keeping; rules and regulations.** (a) Distribution and control of prescription only drugs in a non-human institutional drug room shall be under the supervision of a pharmacist in charge. The pharmacist in charge shall also be responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate policies and procedures for training of personnel; storage and maintenance of prescription only drugs and equipment; quality assurance, labeling, packaging and distribution of prescription only drugs; record keeping and security.

(b) The board shall adopt such regulations relating to the policies and procedures for non-human institutional drug rooms as necessary for proper control of prescription only drugs by such non-human institutional drug rooms and adequate safety.

(c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas pharmacy act.

65-1645(b). (15) non-human institutional drug room, new registration not more than \$40, renewal not more than \$35.



Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

January 31, 2000

Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

In July 1998 numerous law revisions were enacted in the Kansas Board of Cosmetology statute. During the past eighteen months several provisions of that law were noted that needed "clean-up" corrections or revisions and two licensure provisions which also needed revising.

Briefly the proposed legislation concerns:

- ◆ Fees outlined in the statute but no statutory authority provided:
  1. Delinquent school fee;
  2. Delinquent instructor fee; and
  3. Student instructor permit fee.
- ◆ Language which outlines the process for student instructor's to make application for a permit and the manner in which the instructor hours shall be accrued;
- ◆ Language which outlines the state's recognition of "full-time active practice" as a qualification for an individual making an out-of-state licensure application; and,
- ◆ Language which outlines the recognition of another state's disciplinary action against a Kansas licensure applicant or licensee – "with certified copy of the record of the action."

The Kansas Board of Cosmetology requests that this proposed legislation be scheduled for committee hearing on Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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Clyde D. Graeber, Secretary

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**Testimony Presented to the  
Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee**

**Health Care Data Governing Board Annual Report**

by

**Elizabeth W. Saadi, Ph.D.**  
**Kansas Department of Health and Environment**  
**Center for Health and Environmental Statistics and Health Care Data Governing Board staff**

I am proud to present to this committee the Health Care Data Governing Board's 1999 Annual Report as required by KSA 65-6807. This document summarizes the work of the Governing Board and its Task Forces for the year. Highlights include:

- √ New leadership: Secretary of Health and Environment, Clyde Graeber, has selected Senator Sandy Praeger as his designee for Chair.
- √ Collaboration in an evaluation of the HealthWave Program.
- √ Increasing awareness in collecting external cause of injury data in hospital discharge data systems.
- √ Contributing to the Kansas Health Statistics newsletter to disseminate information.
- √ Capacity improvements.
- √ Solidified partnerships with credentialing boards and
- √ Beginning the dialogue to collect health services utilization data.

Even though many of these projects seem very specific, the common theme throughout these efforts and the work of the Governing Board is to assure that good health information is made available to bodies such as this committee and other policy makers so that informed decisions can be made. Please remember the Health Care Data Governing Board establishes for you the forum through which health information issues can be discussed and recommendations made. Its structure, with its experienced members and associates is conducive to convening the necessary experts in Kansas that can make informed, relevant recommendations for you.

Finally, I'd like to take a moment to ask if you have any questions that come to mind that the Governing Board and its colleagues could address or prepare for in the future.

Thank you for your time.

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Senate Public Health and Welfare  
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Attachment No. 3



## Background/Accomplishments Health Care Data Governing Board

The Health Care Data Governing Board was created to guide development of the Kansas' Health Care Database at KDHE and to provide a forum for discussion of health information issues. Members of this board include the major health information representatives in the state. Since its inception in 1993, the Governing Board has numerous accomplishments:

√Developed rules and regulations for submission, confidentiality and dissemination of data from the database.

√Recommended and has guided standardized data collection for health professional licensure.

*The Health Care Database now contains data centralized from 8 licensure boards encompassing 44 health professions.*

√Recommended collection of health status indicator information to monitor the health of Kansas' citizens.

*A total of 140 indicators are being collected and analyzed.*

√Conducted strategic planning to expand data and information collection to evaluate the quantity and quality of health care delivery in the state.

*Current projects include:*

*Evaluating the extent of managed care penetration in Kansas  
Proposed indicators to evaluate the efficacy of the HealthWave program  
Working to improve the collection of external cause of injury coding in Kansas health care facilities  
Beginning the dialogue to collect health services utilization data*

√Fostered partnerships among the owners of health data within Kansas.

*Garnered assistance from universities, associations and state government (e.g. licensure boards) to collect physician and other health care professional data.  
Partnered with the Kansas Hospital Association to raise awareness for the need to collect external cause of injury data.*

√Produced numerous publications (see attached listing)

√Serves the legislature and the Governor in determining health information policy for Kansas.

*Collaborates with SRS and others with regard to data collection for the HealthWave program*

*Serves an advisory body for the Senate Public Health and Welfare, House Health and Human Services and Health Care Reform Legislative Oversight Committees  
Legislation has been introduced to advise the data collection for the trauma registry board*



## Publications Listing

Through cooperative efforts between the INK and OHCI, a number of publications have been made available to users of health care data. These publications are available in paper copy and may be found at <http://www.ink.org/public/hcdgb/khcdpubs.html> and include:

- *Health Care Professional Inventory - Preface*
- *Review of Kansas State Board of Healing Arts Professional Data - Volume 1*
- *Review of Kansas State Board of Healing Arts Professional Data - Volume 2*
- *Review of Kansas Optometry Board Professional Data*
- *Review of Kansas Board of Nursing Professional Data*
- *Review of Kansas Emergency Medical Service Professional Data*
- *Health Data Resources*
- *Most Frequent Inpatient Conditions Treated in Community Hospitals*
- *1994 -1999 Annual Reports*

Articles in *Kansas Health Statistics* at [www.kdhe.state.ks.us/ches/](http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/ches/)

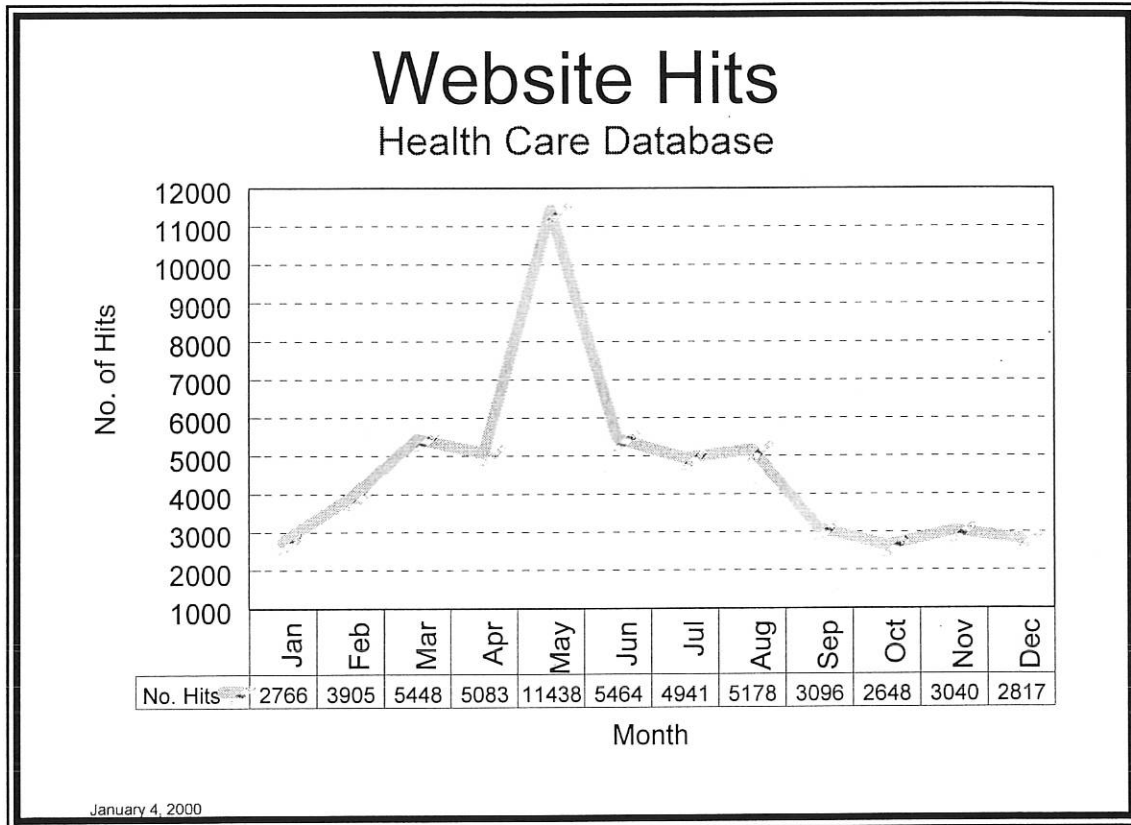
*In addition to the above listed publications, on Internet a point and click state/county map is available for reviewing information about the distribution of health care providers across the State.*

## Uses of Data Provided from the Health Care Database

Data from the Health Care Database are used in a variety of ways by a number of data consumers. KDHE staff, businesses, schools/universities, and non-profit agencies are among the most frequent data users. These entities also submit complex data requests that require substantial staff time to complete. Uses of data by the Governing Board's customers are reported as follows:

- **Businesses**
  - Internal and external planning purposes*
  - Distribution of information on available continuing education opportunities*
  - Bench marking*
  - Grant writing*
  - Strategic planning*
  - Publication preparation*
  - Licensure status validation*
  - Recruiting*
  - Consulting*
  
- **Health Care Providers**
  - Planning resource allocation*
  - Recruiting other providers*
  - Seeking and analyzing employment opportunities*
  - Research*
  
- **Government Entities**
  - Policy development*
  - Program management*
  - Preparation of legislative updates*
  - Community health needs assessments*
  - Notification of physicians regarding reporting changes and disease outbreaks*
  - Resource allocation*
  - Recruitment*
  
- **Universities**
  - Evaluative study preparation*
  - Research*
  - Medically Underserved Area Designation Report*
  - To gain support from the Legislature to expand education programs*
  
- **The Public**
  - Locating service providers*
  - Seeking employment opportunities*

## Internet Usage



Internet access for using the Health Care Database has been available to data users since October 1996. Internet use by data users has increased markedly since that time. As evident by the above figure, the peak for website hits was between April and May 1999. The increase in website hits is due in part to dissemination of information through an article provided to *Kansas Health Statistics* newsletter produced by the Center for Health and Environmental Statistics. Governing Board staff use existing newsletters to disseminate information.

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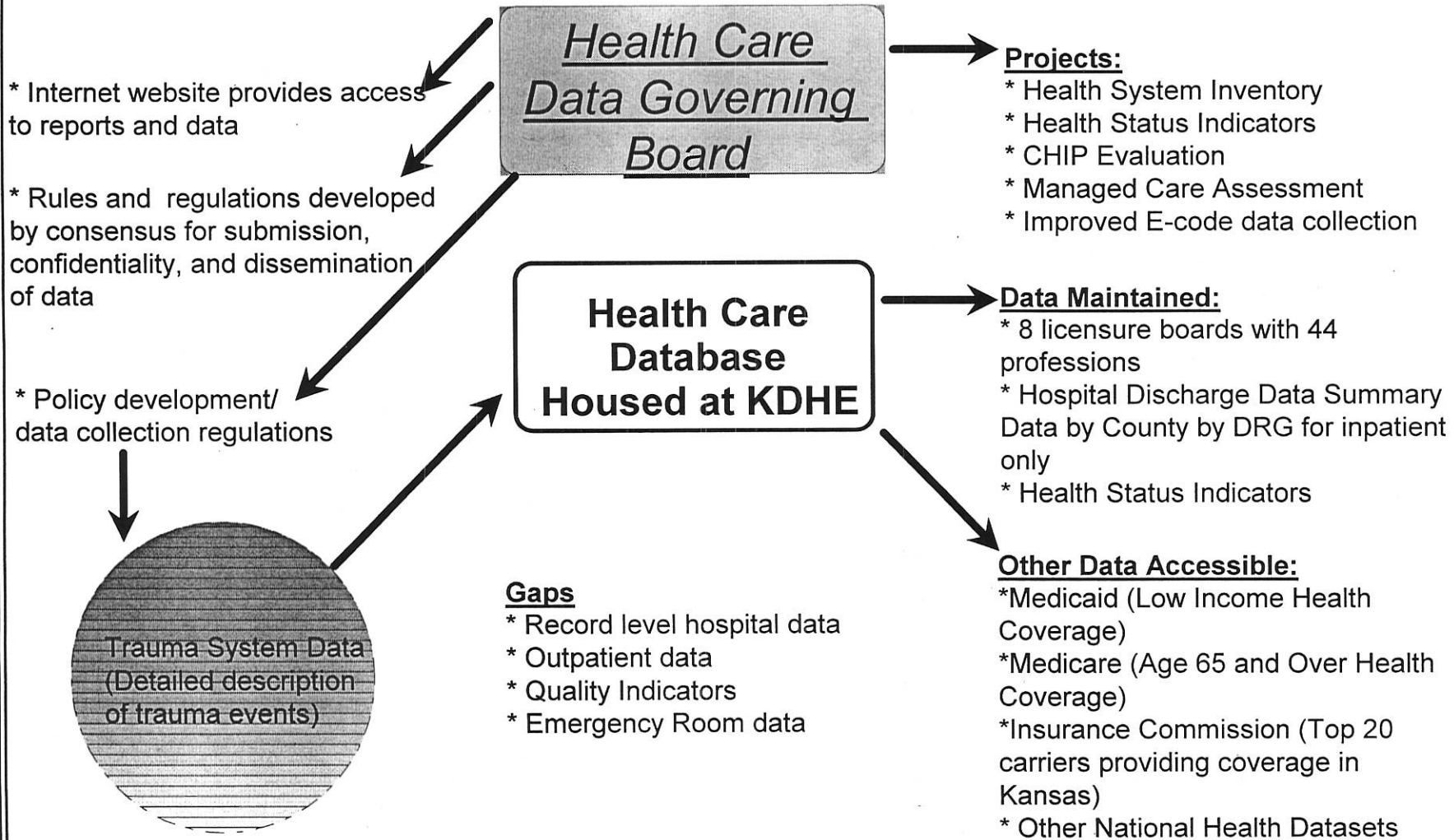
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# Kansas Health Care Database

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