



Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations

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Good Morning Chair Schwartz and members of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations. My name is Mary Blubaugh and I am the Executive Administrator of the Kansas State Board of Nursing. I am here on behalf of the members of the State Board of Nursing to provide information on the proposed changes to four continuing nursing education (CNE) and one IV Therapy regulations listed below.

K.A.R. 60-9-105. Definition. The proposed changes clarify language and allow the Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse to use 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour. This is a decrease from one contact hour bringing the minimum to 30 minutes. Other changes are technical changes made as requested by the Department of Administration or the Attorney General's Office.

K.A.R. 60-9-106. Continuing nursing education for license renewal. The proposed changes clarify language and allow the Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse to use 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour. This is a decrease from one contact hour bringing the minimum to 30 minutes. Other changes are technical changes made as requested by the Department of Administration or the Attorney General's Office.

K.A.R. 60-9-107. Approval of continuing nursing education. The proposed changes clarify language and add the requirement that providers list APRN if the course is approved for APRN continuing nursing education. It also allows the Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse to use 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour. Other changes are technical changes made as requested by the Department of Administration or the Attorney General's Office.

K.A.R. 60-12-106. License Renewal. The proposed changes clarify language and allow the License Mental Health Technician to use 30 minutes to be computed towards a contact hour. This is a decrease from one contact hour bringing the minimum to 30 minutes. Other changes are technical changes made as requested by the Department of Administration or the Attorney General's Office.

K.A.R. 60-16-102. Scope of practice for licensed practical nurse performing intravenous fluid therapy. The proposed language changes deletes "or solutions" which clarifies that the Licensed Practical Nurse may administer the initial dose of IV basic solutions. There is no economic impact for the State Board of Nursing, other governmental entities, private business, or individuals.

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Thank you and I will stand for questions.