



Kansas State Board of Healing Arts

# *Who We Are & What We Do*

*Safeguarding the Public ~ Strengthening the Healing Arts*

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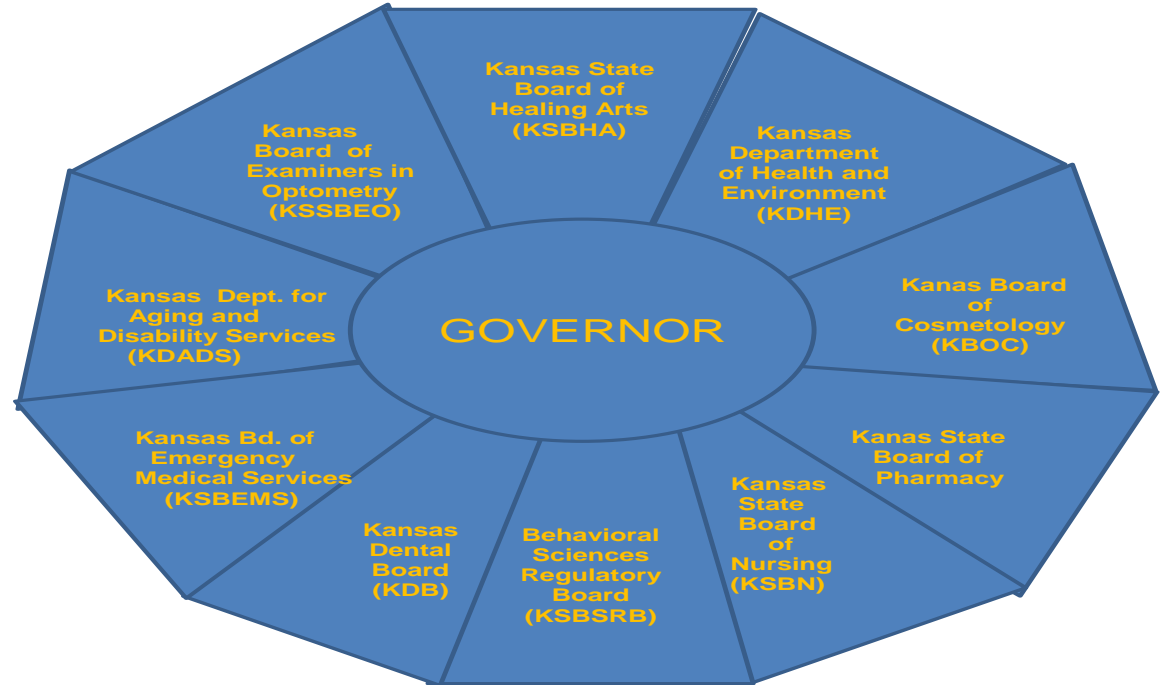
Who we are –

What we do –

How it's done –

# WHO / WHAT / HOW

- Kansas Medical Society (KMS)
- Kansas Hospital Association (KHA)
- Kansas Respiratory Care Society
- Kansas Chiropractic Association (KCA)
- Kansas Foundation for Medical Care (KFMC)
- Kansas Academy of Family Physicians (KAFFP)
- Kansas Occupational Therapy Association (KOTA)
- Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved (KAMU)
- Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine (KAOM)



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# 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

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# WHO / WHAT / HOW

- License
- Regulate
- Other: Resource for licensees & public, compliance

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# WHO / WHAT / HOW

- License

- 14 different health care professions
- 24,000 + Licensees
- Initial applications
- Renewal applications

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# 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

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  - Resource for licensees & public
  - Compliance

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## 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

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## Regulate: Complaint Review & Investigations

- Efficient use of limited resources
- Evidence based decisions
- Due process

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## 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

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# 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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# QUESTIONS?

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