



*Our Mission  
To develop, support, and  
advocate for nurse leaders  
as they enhance the delivery  
of health care.*

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**About KONL**

Our vision is to be an engaged community of nursing leaders with one voice of advancing health in the Commonwealth.

**2018 - 2020 Key Priorities:**

Foster the development of Nurse Leaders

Promote

the value of nursing

Improve the value and engagement of membership

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Provide leadership that enhances the Nursing profession

Promote a culture of safety and quality health care

**Upcoming Events** in



Greetings KONL members!

The spring is always a very busy time in the Kentucky legislature. The KONL, our nurse leader voice in Kentucky, is watching these bills carefully and offering our support or opposition based on how these affect nursing and healthcare in our state. Please feel free to send me an email anytime you have a strong opinion about these and we can share this with our Board, our Legislative Committee, the KHA and other entities as appropriate. Legislation is just one way to become really involved in what we do as nurse leaders.

Reach out to your District Director to see when your next district meeting is being held in your area. Our District Directors are:

Mendy Blair, Cumberland Director, [mblair@bhsi.com](mailto:mblair@bhsi.com)

Joann Mattingly, Ohio Valley Director, [joann.mattingly@nortonhealthcare.org](mailto:joann.mattingly@nortonhealthcare.org)

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Debra Hampton, Bluegrass Director, [debra.hampton@uky.edu](mailto:debra.hampton@uky.edu)

One of our goals in 2019 is to increase our membership, so the next KONL meeting you attend, bring a friend (or two) to show them what we are about!

The annual KHA meeting is May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Lexington. Visit [www.kyha.com](http://www.kyha.com) for more information on the conference and to register. The next KONL meeting will be the second day of this conference on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

Mandi Walker, our new Information Officer, has been working really hard to improve the functionality of our website. She is hoping to have all of the updates and changes made within the next month, so checkout our website at [www.kyonl.com](http://www.kyonl.com). Thanks for your dedication to this, Mandi!

Hope everyone has a wonderful spring!

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### **2019 KONL Board Members**

President: Kristen Pickerell  
Past President: Ina Glass  
Secretary: Michelle Pendleton  
Treasurer: Kathleen Myer  
Information Officer: Mandi Walker

### **2019 Committee Chairs**

Bylaws Chair: Michelle Pendleton  
Scholarship Chair: Shannon Goff  
Membership Chair: Lynne Warner Lynn  
Program Chair: Donna Meador  
Nominations Chair: Ina Glass  
Legislative Chair: Kristin Pickerell  
KHA Representative: Donna Meador  
KBN Representative: Kelly Jenkins

### **2019 District Directors**

Bluegrass District: Debra Hampton  
Cumberland District: Mendy Blair  
Ohio Valley District: Joann Mattingly  
Twin Lakes District: Kristi Melton

# Want to join KONL but not sure of your KONL district? The map below outlines the 4 regions

We welcome you to join so please visit the KONL website at  
<http://kyonl.com/members/contact-us/>

or contact

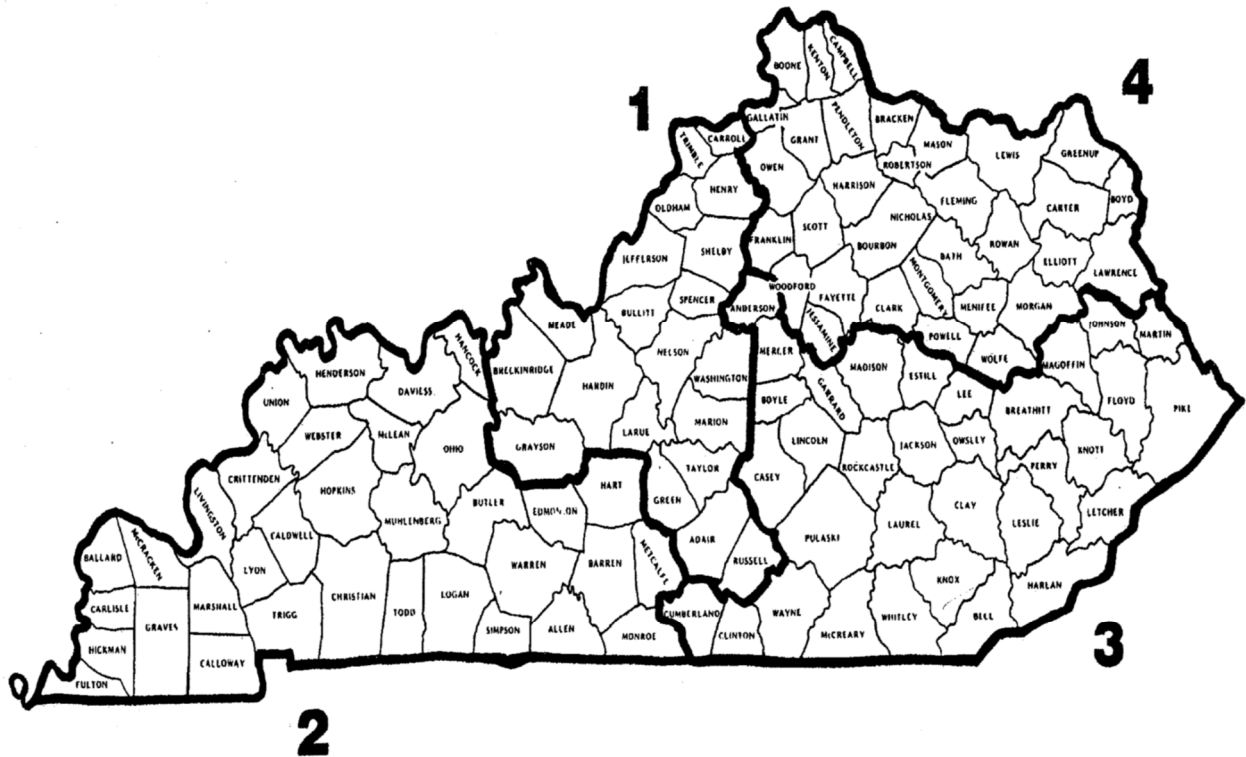
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Annual dues are \$60.00 and membership can occur throughout the year.  
The process can be completed online or by paper application.

## Kentucky Hospital Association

### Region Boundaries



- Legend:**
- 1. Ohio Valley Hospital Region
  - 2. Twin Lakes Hospital Region
- 3. Cumberland Hospital Region
  - 4. Blue Grass Hospital Region