



*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.

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2018 - 2020 Key Priorities:

- Foster the development of Nurse Leaders
- Promote the value of nursing
- Improve the value and engagement of membership
- Provide leadership that enhances the Nursing profession
- Promote a culture of safety and quality in health care



Upcoming Events

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Upcoming Events

Cumberland District Meeting Wed. Feb 26th 11:30am – 1:00pm in Corbin at Baptist Health Corbin. Contact Martha Abney at martha.abney@bhsi.com or 859-625-3601 to RSVP for the meeting. Lunch will be served.

Twin Lakes 2020 dates: February 21, June 29, October 30, Locations TBD

Ohio Valley meetings for 2020

Feb 21st Audubon Hospital

June 26th Looking for a volunteer to host

Oct 23rd Hardin Memorial

Bluegrass Wednesday 3/25/20 at 4:30; UK Health Care, Charles T. Wethington building, room 127; zoom option available.

Kentucky Hospital Association annual meeting will be May 21 and 22 in Covington. The KONL will have a meeting on Friday (5/22/20) which should be noted within the KHA agenda.

National Student Nurses Day : May 8, 2020

National School Nurse Day : May 8, 2020

International Nurses Day : May 12, 2020

**2020 National Nurses
Week May 6-12, 2020**

The Year of the Nurse

The World Health Assembly, the governing body of the World Health Organization (WHO), designated **2020** as the **International Year of the Nurse and Midwife** to advance **nurses'** vital position in transforming healthcare around the world. **It also is in honor of the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.**

WHO is leading the development of the first-ever State of the World's Nursing report which will be launched in 2020, prior to the 73rd World Health Assembly. The report will describe the nursing workforce in WHO Member States, providing an assessment of "fitness for purpose" relative to targets. WHO is also a partner on The State of the World's Midwifery 2020 report, which will also be launched around the same time.

The American Nurses Association (ANA) has been developing a strategy for months, so keep current on their plans by visiting the Year of the Nurse 2020 website (pages.nursingworld.org/yearofthenurse).

Florence Nightingale

Born: May 12, 1820
Florence, Grand Duchy of Tuscany

Died: August 13, 1910
Mayfair, London, England

Known for Pioneering modern Nursing

Fields: Hospital hygiene and sanitation, statistics

Education: Selimiye Barracks, Scutari
King's College London



2020 KONL Board Members

President	Kristen Pickerell
Past President	Ina Glass
President-Elect	Michelle Pendleton
Secretary	Kelly Jenkins
Treasurer	Kathleen Myer
Information Officer	Mandi Walker

2020 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	Mandi Walker

2020 District Directors

Bluegrass District	Brandy Mathews
Cumberland District	Mendy Blair
Ohio Valley District	Joann Mattingly
Twin Lakes District	Cathy Sheffield Stewart

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

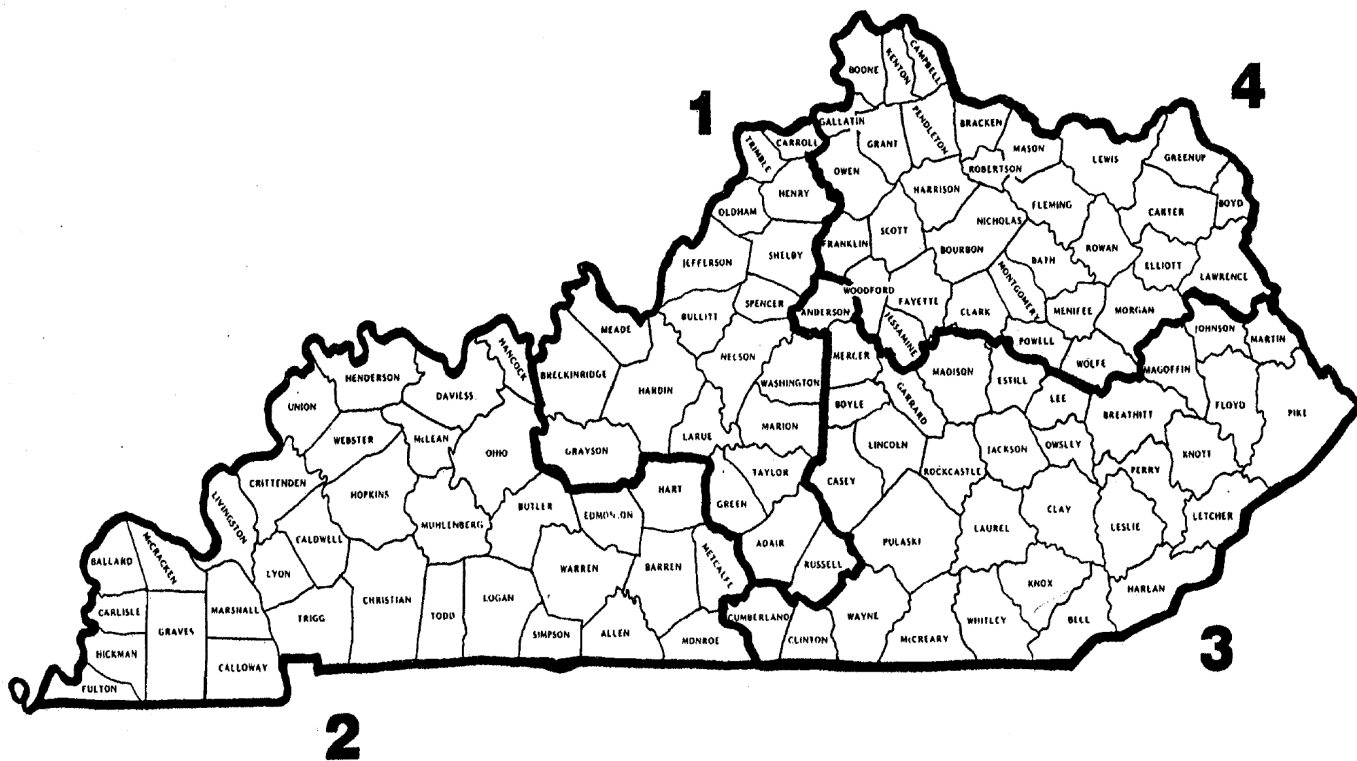
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Annual dues are \$60.00 and membership can occur throughout the year.
The process can be completed online or by paper application.

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