



*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.

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

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Upcoming Events

District Meetings: Notification per District Directors

The American Hospital Association's Hospitals Against Violence (HAV) initiative hosted the American Society for Health Care Risk Management (ASHRM) to explore challenges and current strategies to mitigate the risk of violence.

The Hospitals Against Violence Initiative (HAV) is sharing examples and best practices, with a particular emphasis on youth violence prevention, workplace violence prevention and combatting human trafficking. The framework below displays effective prevention strategies and program development to help end violence in our communities and to help hospital employees cope with the impact of violence, whether at home, on the job, or in their neighborhoods.

Building a Safe Workplace and Community A Framework for Hospital and Health System Leadership



AHA's Hospitals Against Violence framework helps guide hospital and health system leadership address the issues of violence in their workplaces, with an emphasis on educating and protecting the workforce. In this effort, we must acknowledge that community violence encroaches into the health care setting, and our workforce is part of the community. Leadership should push for greater data collection, collective accountability, and ongoing education and training. With this approach, we can achieve the four pillars necessary for implementing a comprehensive violence mitigation strategy: trauma support, violence intervention, culture of safety and mitigating risk.

Trauma Support

Enable pathways to recognize physical and non-physical trauma, recover, build resiliency and avoid re-traumatization.

Culture of Safety

Prioritize physical and psychological safety of the workforce, patients, families and communities.

Mitigate Risk

Assess potential risks and work together to reduce risks and improve the environment.

Violence Intervention

Collaborate with community partners, hospital-based programs and others to prevent ongoing or future violent incidents.

To learn more about the AHA's Hospitals Against Violence initiative, visit www.aha.org/HAV.

KBN Regulatory Update

The Kentucky Board of Nursing has called a Practice and Education Committee meeting on July 27th to send some regulation changes through before filing deadline in September. These changes are listed below:

- [201 KAR 20:056](#). Advanced practice registered nurse licensure and certification requirements.
- [201 KAR 20:057](#). Scope and standards of practice of advanced practice registered nurses.
- [201 KAR 20:065](#). Professional standards for prescribing Buprenorphine-MonoProduct or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone by APRNs for medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder.
- [201 KAR 20:215](#). Continuing competency requirements.

Session Update - Information provided by Kelly Jenkins, Executive Director Kentucky Board of Nursing

During the 2023 Regular Session, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill (SB) 94. In part, SB 94 amends Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 314.042 to provide for Collaborative Agreement for Prescriptive Authority-Controlled Substances ("CAPA-CS") exemption for an APRN who has prescribed controlled substances for four years, is in good standing, and meets other statutory requirements.

Please be advised, as part of the SB 94, "the review request shall include the payment of a fee set by the board through the promulgation of an administrative regulation." See Kentucky Acts Chapter 73 (SB 94), Section 1(14)(b)(4). A regulatory fee has not been formally approved by the Kentucky General Assembly and it is not yet definite; however, the Kentucky Board of Nursing ("Board") has proposed an amendment to Kentucky Administrative Regulation 201 KAR 20:240 to establish a fee of \$50 to process the exemption request. An APRN may choose to wait to request the exemption until after the general assembly approves the requested fee, and Board staff anticipates the regulatory process should take 4-6 months.

However, please be advised an APRN may choose to request that Board staff process an exemption request at this time, but the APRN must agree to remit the to-be-determined statutory fee when it is ultimately set by the General Assembly; or the APRN may agree to pay \$50 toward fee today. Regardless, staff cannot begin to

process the exemption request until the APRN has agreed to pay the fee. Please note the fee is not refundable, and paying the fee does not guarantee that the exemption will be granted.

You may submit an **exemption request** here:

Log in to your KBN Nurse Portal Account: <https://kybn.boardsofnursing.org/kybn>

- Go to the bottom of your Nurse Portal Dashboard to Other Applications and choose Apply.
 - Select ‘APRN-Exemption from a CAPA-CS (After Four Years) Need Fee.’
 - There is an option within the application to pay now or pay when the regulation 201 KAR 20:057 is in effect.
- After application is completed, reviewed and approved, all CAPA-CS’ on file will be removed.
 - There will be a notification placed on the License Verification Portal stating:
 - **Has independent prescriptive authority for controlled substances per KRS 314.042.**

If your actions inspire
others to dream more,
learn more, do more
and become more,
you are a leader.

– John Quincy Adams

*“Rejoice in your work; never
lose sight of the nursing leader
you are now and the nursing
leader you will become.”*
-Sue Fitzsimons

2022 – 2023 KONL Board Members

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KBN Representative	Mandi Walker

2022 – 2023 District Directors

Bluegrass District	Brandy Mathews
Cumberland District	Judy Ponder
Ohio Valley District	Joann Mattingly
Twin Lakes District	Ashley Denton

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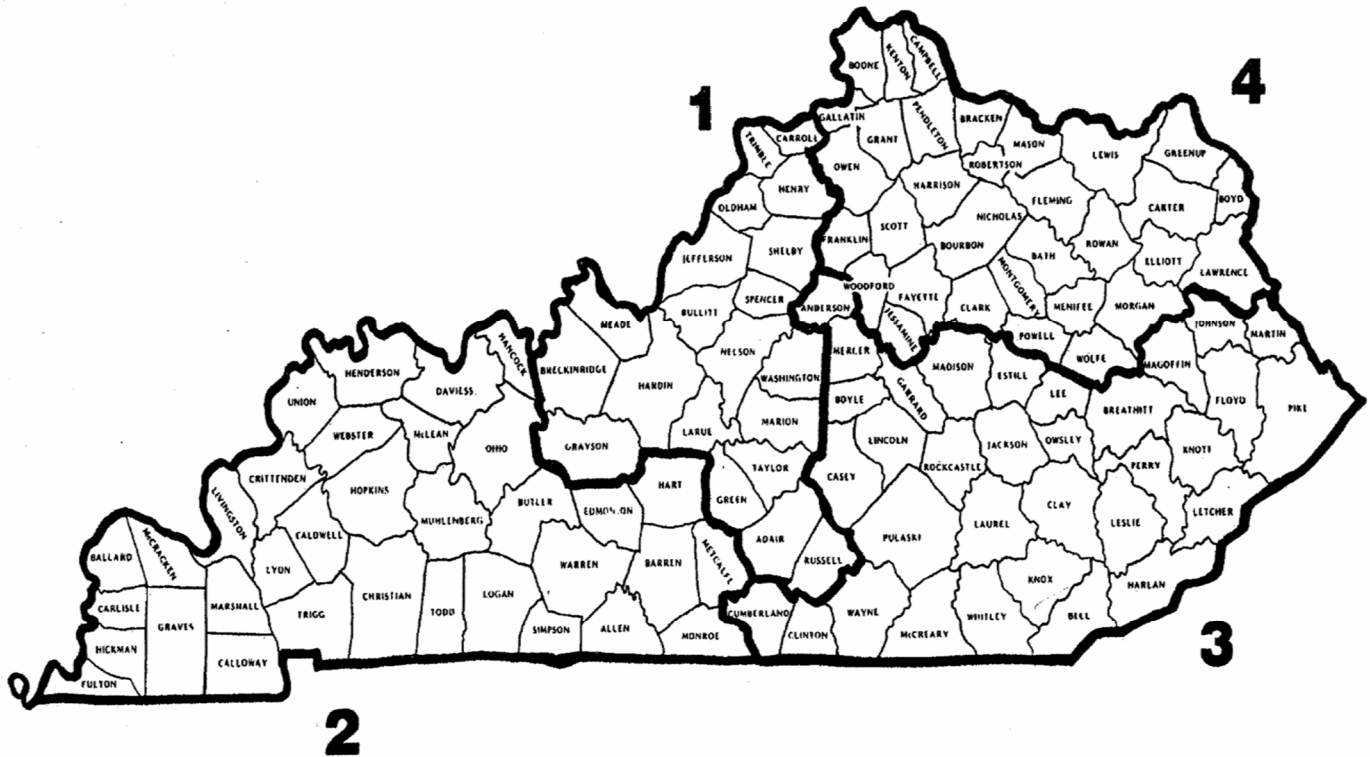
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Annual dues are \$60.00 and membership can occur throughout the year.
The process can be completed online or by paper application.

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