

Fall KARQM Conference

Wednesday October 22, 2025

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Hilton Garden Inn—Manhattan

410 S 3rd St, Manhattan, KS—

Registration:

<https://karqm.org/>

KARQM members—No fee Non-members—\$50

Registration must be received by October 10

No Refunds will be issued after October 10



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Agenda

8-8:30	Registration
8:30	Welcome KARQM President-Tereasa DeMeritt
8:45-10:15	Board 101 and Complaints and Investigations: Board of Healing Arts
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	Board of Nursing—Linda Davies
11:30-12:30	Lunch, Business Meeting, KHA update
12:30-1:10	District Breakouts
1:15-2:15	Kansas Nursing Assistance Program (KNAP)
2:20-3:20	KDHE—Kansas Risk Management Update Cecilia Sherraden
3:20-3:30	Break
3:30-4:30	Bridging gap between Quality & Risk—Panel of Quality and Risk Managers
4:30	Wrap Up-Faith Ball Scholarship, Book Give away



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Speakers

- ◇ **Cameron Charity, Education & Outreach Coordinator, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts**
- ◇ **Linda Davies, MSN, BSN, RN Nurse Practice Specialist, Kansas State Board of Nursing**
- ◇ **Stephanie Becraft, LCAC Executive Director Strategic Professional Solutions, Kansas Nurse Assistance Program**
- ◇ **Cecilia Sherraden BSN, RN, Assistant Program Manager, Risk Management KDHE**
- ◇ **Susan Runyan, CEO Runyan Health Care Quality Consulting and Healthworks Consultant**
- ◇ **Panel of Risk and Quality Professionals– Tereasa DeMeritt, Labette Health; Amber Styles, KU; Kim Jarrell and Ana Brown Hutchinson; Michele Dewell Artesian Valley Health System; Mandi Dotts and Regina Borthwich HaysMed & Pawnee Valley Community Hospital; Sarah Hoy, Coffeyville Regional Medical Center**

OBJECTIVES

1. Recognize Kansas Risk Management Law legislating Impaired Professional Monitoring Programs.
2. Identify ethical responsibilities of Healthcare Professionals.
3. Explain how COVID has led to a decrease in referrals of impaired providers and what's at risk.
4. Define an impaired healthcare professional, types, and scope of the problem.
5. Identify what a Monitoring/Alternative to Discipline program is and provides. Receive "inside tips" on what one can do internally to help reduce the legal costs associated with subpoena management.
6. Discuss the KDHE Risk Management Reporting Forms
7. Discuss the recent trends in Risk Management reporting
8. Discuss the recent trends in Risk Management survey results
9. Define Nursing Practice
10. Explain life cycle of complaint submitted to KSBN
11. Explain the NLC, MSL, PSOR, and KNAP Disclosure
12. Explain timely reporting of Significant Allegations
13. Use NURSUS eNotify
14. Explain the KSBHA's mission and role in professional regulation.
15. Identify the stages of the KSBHA's disciplinary process.
16. Discuss the logistics of a typical KSBHA investigation.
17. Describe the potential resolutions of investigations and cases
18. Recognize when risk transitions to a Performance Improvement
19. Recognize how Quality, Risk and Safety all intersect.
20. Define ways hospitals can implement a culture of encompassing quality and risk to foster continuous quality improvement and promote staff engagement across all aspects of the organization

Information

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Risk managers, quality improvement personnel and all related professionals in a health care setting such as nurses, health information management personnel, case managers and health care administrators will benefit from this program.

DRESS

Attire for the conference is business casual. As conference rooms are generally kept at cooler temperatures, please dress accordingly.

OVERVIEW

Intent of this program is to provide risk and quality management and related professionals with essential information to enhance their skills in management of healthcare systems and processes

PARTICIPATION

Participation will be required throughout the program to earn continuing education credits.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The Kansas Association of Risk and Quality Management will take measures as needed to insure no individual with a disability attending the conference is excluded, denied services, or segregated due to absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you need any auxiliary aids or service in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact Shawna Blanka, 785-332-9088.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Kansas Hospital Association is approved as a provider of continuing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This conference is approved for 6.5 hours toward RN and LPN re-licensure. The Kansas State Board of Nursing approved provider number is LT0031-0116. Education Certificates will be available to submit to other organizations for credit.

MEDIA RELEASE:

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