

<b>Kansas State Board of Healing Arts</b>	
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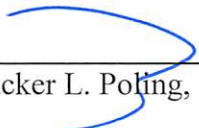
The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines and procedures for the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (“Board”) for press releases regarding disciplinary actions.

**Policy:**

It is the policy of the Board to notify the press of disciplinary action against a licensee, according to the following guidelines:

- a. A press release will be issued when an emergency action is taken which suspends or limits a license or registration.
- b. A press release will be issued when a license or registration is revoked or surrendered in lieu of formal proceedings.
- c. Press releases may be issued for other disciplinary action by the Board or, with the President’s approval, by the Executive Director.
- d. No information will be released which is intended to embarrass or harass any individual, nor will any information be released which is likely to prejudice any further proceedings by the Board against the subject of the disciplinary action.
- e. This policy is not intended to restrict the Executive Director or his/her designee from appropriately responding to inquiries by the press or to lawful requests for open public records.
- f. All press releases will adhere to confidentiality and privileges laws.
- g. The press release shall be sent to the press list approved by the Governor’s Office.

**Approved** by the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts this 13th day of December, 2019.

  
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