

# Nurse Leadership Conference

**June 16-17**

**2026**

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**DoubleTree by Hilton Manhattan**  
**530 Richards Dr.**  
**Manhattan, KS 66502**

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026

11:00 am	<p>Welcome! Networking Lunch with Vendors and Registration Lunch sponsored by:</p> 
12:10 pm	<p>Welcome from KHCA, Polly Berkley and Michelle Novotny, KHCA Nurse Advisory Committee</p>
12:15 - 1:30	<p>Opening Keynote with Jeff Sponeybarger: How to become the boss nobody wants to leave (1.5 Contact Hours) Sponsored by:</p> 
1:30 - 1:45	<p>Break and Networking with Vendors</p>
1:45 - 2:35	<p>Right Care Right Time: Reducing Antipsychotic use in Long Stay Residents (1.0 Contact Hour) Sponsored by:</p> 
2:35 - 3:00	<p>Networking Break with Vendor Partners</p>
3:00 - 3:50	<p>Licensure on the Line: Real Lessons in Risk, Response and Resilience (1.0 Contact Hour)</p>
6:30 - 8:30	<p><i>Social and Networking event at:</i> <i>Fragrant Blends Candle Bar</i> <i>320 Poyntz Ave., Ste 100</i> <i>Manhattan, KS 66502</i></p> <p><i>For more information: <a href="https://www.fragrantblendscandlebar.com/">https://www.fragrantblendscandlebar.com/</a></i> <i>(Separate Ticket Event)</i> <i>Sponsored by:</i></p> 



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

8:30 - 9:00 am	<b>Nurse Advisory Committee Breakfast. Meeting and Elections (all are welcome)</b>
9:00 - 10:15	<b>You Can't Manage Time- But You Can Manage Yourself (1.5 Contact Hours)</b>
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Networking Break with Vendor Partners</b>
10:30 - 11:45	<b>Behavioral Health Integration into LTC (1.5 Contact Hours) Sponsored by:</b> 
11:45 - 1:00	<b>Lunch on Your Own - Off Site</b>
1:00 - 2:30	<b>Hidden in Plain Sight: Recognizing Restorative Nursing Every Day (2.0 Contact Hours)</b>
2:30 - 2:45	<b>Last Break of the Day with Vendor Partners</b>
2:45 - 4:00	<b>Navigating Difficult Conversations: A Panel for Long-Term Care Nurse Leaders (1.5 Contact Hours)</b>

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Early Bird until June 2, 2026	After June 2, 2026
KHCA/KCAL members until June 2 \$240	KHCA/KCAL members after June 2 \$275
Non KHCA/KCAL members until June 2 \$275	Non KHCA/KCAL members after June 2 \$310



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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Administrators:** Each course is approved for 10.0 continuing education credit hours for Kansas licensed adult care home administrators by the Kansas Department Aging and Disability Services. KDADS Health Occupations Credentialing sponsorship number LTS-A0001.

**Registered Operators:** This course offering is approved for 10.0 continuing education clock hours for the Kansas registered operators. 4.0 in the core area of Administration and 6.0 in the core area of Resident Care, by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services KDADS Health Occupations Credentialing Approved Sponsorship number: LTS-A0001.

**Nurses:** The Kansas Healthcare Association is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. Each offering is approved for 10.0 contact hour applicable for RN and LPN relicensure (KSBN LT0030-0338)

**Dietitians:** This course is approved for up to 10.0 continuing education clock hours for Kansas Licensed Dietitians by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services. KDADs Health Occupations Credentialing Approved Sponsorship Number: LTS-A0002.

**Social Workers:** This course is approved for 10.0 hours of continuing education hours for Kansas licensed Social Workers by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board. Approval number: 17-006.

CE's will be provided to those that complete a registration and the follow-up attendance verification form.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

*When written notice is received at least 5 days prior to the conference a refund will be given minus an administrative fee of 25%. Attendee substitutions are permitted. You are responsible for cancelling any hotel reservations you have made.*

*Cancellations made within 48 hours of the in-person event will NOT receive a refund. An attendee substitution is recommended. Special dispensation will be given with proof of survey during the training dates.*



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