August, 2013

The Kansas Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers is a statewide, nonprofit association representing the interests of those who operate ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs) throughout Kansas.

KAASC is a vital resource to professionals such as yourself because in addition to offering educational programs, members have the opportunity to meet with colleagues on a regular basis. KAASC provides important information concerning health care issues affecting ASCs. It prepares members to deal with state and local legislative issues.

The 2013 KAASC Infection Control Certificate Program and Fall Clinical Conference will be held on October 22-23-24. Make plans to join us at the Sheraton Convention Center in Overland Park, KS. All the information you need to register is enclosed.

If you have not recently joined KAASC, membership information is also included in this mailing. KAASC membership dues are $250.00 per person allowing multiple members from each Ambulatory Surgery Center to belong to KAASC. This is an opportunity to join a dynamic association of professionals dedicated to developing solutions to the issues and problems facing ASCs today. Having a forum in which issues of mutual concern can be discussed is invaluable. An application is required for each individual seeking membership. The application can be easily copied for use within your ASC. You do not have to be a member to attend the conference.

Please return the completed forms with a check payable to KAASC (or credit card information). Forward to: Claire Daniels, Executive Assistant, KAASC, 5051 E. Lincoln, #4C, Wichita, KS 67218.

If you have additional questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you at the 2013 KAASC Infection Control Certificate Program and Fall Clinical Conference.

Sincerely,

Jamie R. Kinsey
President, KAASC
jkinsey@leawoodsurgery.com
## 2013 KAASC Infection Control Certificate Program and Fall Clinical Conference

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2013

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<td>Meet and Greet with the KAASC Board Members</td>
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KAASC is approved as a provider of continuing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for ___ contact hours applicable for RN, LPN, or LMHT relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Provider Number: ________
National ASC Initiatives

Nap Gary, President of the Board of Directors, Ambulatory Surgery Center Association (ASCA)

Nap Gary, COO, oversees all operations and physician relations at Regent Surgical Health centers. Nap has worked in the healthcare industry for 23 years and served as senior vice president and assistant corporate counsel for HealthSouth Corporation. He spent 14 years at the Haskell Slaughter Young and Rediker, LLC law firm. Nap currently serves as president of the Board of Directors of the ASC Association. He earned a law degree from Washington University School of Law and a BA from Duke University.

KDHE Surveyors – A Guide to the Infection Control Worksheet

Joyce Smith, Director of the Health Facilities Program, KDHE

Joyce Smith is the Director of the Health Facilities Program within the KDHE Bureau of Community Health Systems. Joyce is a Certified Public Manager responsible for managing major components of state and federal law to assure licensing and certification of over 900 health facilities. She has overall responsibility to assure 12 field staff are trained and qualified to conduct surveys; assure all certification processes are timely so that health facilities are eligible for Medicare and other 3rd party reimbursement; and provide consultation and assistance to health facilities applying for license or certification. Prior to joining KDHE, she served as the Director of Community Based Services for the Kansas Department on Aging. She has also held management positions with the Kansas Departments of Commerce and Housing and Social and Rehabilitation Services providing her with significant experience in program management; interpretation and implementation of policies and regulations; and a strong working relationship with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Liza Ben Vaughn, RN, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Liza received her Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) RN at Saint Mary of the Plains in Wichita, Kansas. She graduated from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas. She has been an instructor at Cowley Count Community College and acted as the Director of Nursing at Medicalodge East in Arkansas City. Her experience includes being the Director of Nursing at Cumbernauld Village and the Director of the Skilled Nursing Unit at William Newton Memorial Hospital in Winfield, Kansas. She has been a Health Facility Surveyor for the Department of Health and Environment and currently is the Quality Improvement Coordinator for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.
Lee Anne Blackwell, RN BSN EMBA CNOR, Vice President, Clinical Services, Practice Partners in Healthcare, Inc.

Lee Anne Blackwell, RN, BSN, EMBA, CNOR, is group director of clinical services at Birmingham, Ala.-based Surgical Care Affiliates (SCA). She supports clinical best practices and quality-survey readiness (accreditation and regulatory surveys) for Team UP, a region of approximately 30 of the nearly 150 SCA surgery centers. Her focus is in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. Ms. Blackwell has over 28 years of healthcare experience including direct patient care experience in PREOP, PACU and the OR. She assisted to open the first free-standing ASC in Alabama in the mid 80’s and has continued practicing in the ASC setting, serving in multiple clinical management roles. Ms. Blackwell maintains active membership with AORN, APIC, ASPAN, SGNA, and IAHCSMM. She serves on the AORN Editorial Board, the AORN ASC CMS Task Force, and as an ASC advisory board member for OR Manager, a monthly publication for OR decision makers. Ms. Blackwell has presented on various topics related to infection control, quality management, and ASC regulatory and accreditation survey readiness for AORN, the Joint Commission, and for the Ambulatory Surgery Center Association (ASCA).

Central Processing…Best Standards

Meredith Shellner, RN, BSN, MSA, CIC, Corporate Infection Preventionist – Ambulatory Care & Dialysis

Meredith Shellenner has been an Infection Preventionist for 21 years, beginning her career in this field at Truman Medical Center – Hospital Hill (1989-1996), previously known as TMC – West. Prior to beginning her career in Infection Prevention and Control she worked as a staff nurse and assistant nurse manager at Menorah Medical Center on their Medical Surgical Units caring for COPD, post-CABG and Oncology patients and later in the SICU at TMC. Presently at Truman Medical Center – Lakewood & Hospital Hill, she is an internal consultant on infection prevention & control activities including staff education on infection prevention and control.

Risk Management Update

Angela Jirick, State Risk Manager

Angela Jirick joined the Health Facilities Program within the KDHE Bureau of Community Health Systems in March 2013 as the Health Facility Surveyor III/OASIS Manager. She is a registered nurse and previously worked for St. Luke’s Hospital of Kansas City for 19 years as a Registered Nurse III and Clinical Nurse Manager. A native Topekan, Ms. Jirick is a graduate of Hayden High School and received her bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Kansas School of Nursing. She also possesses bachelor of arts degrees in Biochemistry and French from the University of Kansas.
ASC Quality Reporting

Donna Slosburg, BSN, LHRM, CASC, Executive Director

As executive director of the ASC Quality Collaboration, Ms. Slosburg helps ASCs improve healthcare quality and safety by developing standardized quality measures, publically reporting quality data and assembling tools for infection prevention. The ASC QC recently introduced a campaign providing ASCs with assessment tools, implementation aids, training materials, monitoring tools and workplace reminders designed to help prevent infection. Ms. Slosburg has worked in the healthcare industry for over 30 years and joined the ASC industry in 1987. As a leader in the ASC industry, she has served as a nurse manager, administrator and regional operations coordinator, as well as a senior vice president of surgery operations and national surgery specialist for HealthSouth, one of the nation's largest healthcare services providers.

OSHA...Are You Compliant?

Beverly Kirchner, RN, BSN, CNOR, CASC

Beverly Kirchner serves on the AORN board of directors, has authored many AORN manuals and leads research in collaboration with the organization on violence in the nursing workplace. She serves on a Joint Commission task force charged with rewriting ASC standards and has been named to the Ambulatory Surgery Center Quality Collaboration, which is comprised of individuals, healthcare organizations and companies that have joined with CMS and the National Quality Forum to develop improved quality indicators for ASCs. As the owner and CEO of Genesee Associates, Ms. Kirchner has been involved in design, development and management of ASCs since 1985. She also serves on GPO MedAssets’ advisory board for ambulatory care and on the board of directors of celebrity medical.

KDHE Disaster Preparedness

David Meek, RN, BSN, Director, Preparedness Program, KDHE

Mr. Meek was appointed Director of the Preparedness Program for KDHE in May, 2013. Previously he was employed by Lawrence Memorial Hospital as an Emergency Department Staff Nurse and Emergency Management Clinical Support Associate. He retired from the United States Air Force Reserve, where he was the National Security and Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer to Kansas, and previously served as the Soldier Township Fire Department Fire Chief for 10 years. In addition to a Bachelor of Science degree in Registered Nursing from Baker University School of Nursing, David possesses a Bachelor of Education degree from Washburn University and a Master of Arts degree (with honors) in Homeland Security from American Military University. He is a Certified Emergency Manager, licensed Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and State EMS Training Instructor, and a recognized expert in the field of K-9 Search and Rescue.

You Bring Your Own Weather To The Picnic

Jae Pierce-Baba

Jae Pierce-Baba, OTR, Humorologist, is CEO of her own seminar company, LipShtick Productions and a nationally recognized professional speaker, writer and comedienne. As an Occupational Therapist, Jae has more than 20 years of experience in a variety of settings with patients ranging in age from newborns to the elderly. Her mission in life is to spread the word of the power of therapeutic humor in both our professional and private lives. Jae encourages humor as a coping strategy in meeting the daily challenges of life and believes that a sense of humor is an essential life skill. Jae leaves a trail of laughing and learning everywhere she goes.
KAASC GENERAL INFORMATION

Early Registration:
Registration for the Fall Infection Control Certificate Program and Fall Clinical Conference is $200 per person (for a member) and $300 (for a non member). If your ASC has more than one person attending, the additional attendees receive a $50 discount.

After October 8, please add $50 for each attendee registration.

Hotel Reservations:
If reservations are made on or before October 1, KAASC attendees will receive special discounted room rates.

Education credits:
CEUs will be available. Attendance is mandatory for the first day of the conference to receive credits.

Membership information:
You can obtain information and an application for KAASC membership on our web site at www.KAASC.net.

List of Attendees:
If you would like a copy of the members who are attending the current conference, copies are available at the registration table.

KAASC Officers:
The list of current officers can be found on the KAASC website at www.kaasc.net.

Attire:
Business-casual attire is acceptable for all conference functions. Casual attire is acceptable for Thursday evening.

Have more questions?
Please contact Claire Daniels, Executive Assistant (cdaniels1@cox.net) or any member of the KAASC board of directors listed at www.kaasc.net.
Kansas Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers
2013 KAASC Infection Control Certificate Program & Fall Clinical Conference
October 22, 23 and 24, 2013 – Sheraton Overland Park Convention Center – Overland Park, KS

Facility___________________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________________________
City_______________________________________________State___________Zip Code________
Phone_______________________E-mail___________________________Fax_________________

Registration Fee: Before October 8, 2013 KAASC Member $200 Non-member $300

If your ASC has more than one person attending, the additional attendees receive a $50 discount.

Late Registration: After October 8, 2013, please add $50 to each attendee registration

Attendees
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Mail to: Claire Daniels, Executive Assistant, 5051 E. Lincoln #4C, Wichita, KS 67218; Cdaniels1@cox.net
316-686-4414
Our hotel seamlessly blends the comforts of home with today's state-of-the-art technology to satisfy any leisure or corporate traveler. Experience our spacious meeting spaces and relaxing guest rooms as well as the new Link@Sheraton providing complimentary fully-wired workstations. Let our convenient location and Midwest charm make the most of your Kansas getaway. Spend the day shopping at Town Center Plaza or Oak Park Mall and spend the night relaxing in our Sheraton Sweet Sleeper Beds. Enjoy local attractions like Truman Sports Complex and Hollywood Casino during your stay. Located in the heart of the College Boulevard business corridor, our Overland Park Hotel is conveniently attached to the new Overland Park Convention Center.

**2013 KAASC Fall Clinical Conference** (OR copy and paste the following link into a web browser)
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1308129359&key=34C3E

If reservations are made on or before October 1, 2013, KAASC attendees will receive special discounted room rate of $139.00 for single or double. Call 866-837-4214. In order to receive your group-discounted rate, individuals must mention they are with KAASC Annual Fall Convention Group.
Application for Membership
(Please type or print)

Name (First, MI, Last): ________________________________ Nickname: ______________________

Title: ___________________________ Year Appointed: _______ Credentials: __________

Employer / Group Name: ____________________________________________________________

Business Address: _________________________________________________________________

Business City: _________________________ State: ______ Zip Code (9-digit): _______________

Business Phone – Voice: ( ) ___________________________ Fax: ( ) __________________________

E-Mail Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Type of ASC (SS – single specialty, MS – multi specialty): ___ # of Employees (full or part time): ___

Specialty (if single specialty): ___________ Physician-owned (PO) or Management Partner (MP): ___

Brief explanation of your duties _______________________________________________________
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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY APPLIED FOR:

_____ Surgery Center Professional: An individual member who is a physician or staff member of a licensed Kansas Ambulatory Surgery Center.

_____ Industry Specific Entity Professional: An individual member who is a professional employed by, or is an officer of, an entity which is directly involved with the management and/or operation of licensed surgery centers in Kansas.

Any member in good standing whose dues are paid current has the privilege of holding office. However, there is only one voting member from each represented Ambulatory Surgery Center or Industry Specific Entity. Please indicate if you are the voting member from your entity.

_____ Voting Member  _____ Non-voting Member

Applicant Signature: _____________________________ Date: __________

Please attach a check payable to KAASC: $250.00

MAIL TO:
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Approved (Y/N): _______ Date: _____ By: ________________________________