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# Department of Administration Office of Facilities and Procurement Management

# Notice of Requested "On-Call" Architectural Services

Notice is hereby given of the commencement of the selection process for "on-call" architectural services for small projects for Wichita State University. One firm will be selected. The contract will be for three years.

For more information contact Eric King at 316-978-3106 or eric.king@wichita.edu. Firms interested in providing these services should be familiar with the requirements found in Part B—Chapter 4 of the Building Design and Construction Manual at the website below.

To be considered, one (1) PDF file of the following should be provided: State of Kansas Professional Qualifications DCC Forms 051-054, inclusive, and information regarding similar projects. These forms may be found at http://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc/f-and-d. State of Kansas Professional Qualifications DCC Form 050 for each firm and consultant should be provided at the end of each proposal. Please include your firm name, agency abbreviation and an abbreviated project name in the title

of the PDF document. Proposals should be less than 5MB and follow the current State Building Advisory Commission guidelines found in Part B — Chapter 2 of the Building Design and Construction Manual at http://www. admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc/bdcm. Proposals should be sent on a CD, DVD or flash drive along with a transmittal to Randy Riveland, Office of Facilities and Procurement Management, Suite 700, 800 S.W. Jackson, Topeka, 66612-1216. Proposals sent via email will no longer be accepted and paper copies of the proposals are no longer required. It is the proposer's responsibility to ensure proposals are received by the closing date and time. Delays in mail delivery or any other means of transmittal, including couriers or agents of the issuing entity, shall not excuse late proposal submissions. Proposals received after the date and time noted below will not be forwarded to the State Building Advisory Commission for review. If you have questions call 785-296-0749. The PDF proposal submissions shall be delivered to the attention of Randy Riveland by 2 p.m. on or before May 15, 2015.

> Mark J. McGivern, Director Office of Facilities and Procurement Management

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# Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas, Inc.

# **Notice of Meeting**

The Statewide Independent Living Council of Kansas, Inc. will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, at the Downtown Ramada, 420 S.E. 6th Ave., Suite 2000 meeting room, Topeka. For more information or to request accommodations contact Kathy Cooper, SILCK executive director, at 785-234-6990 or Kathy.Cooper@silck.org.

Kathy Cooper Executive Director

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#### State of Kansas

# **State Conservation Commission**

# **Notice of Meeting**

The State Conservation Commission will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 12, at the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Room 124, Manhattan. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Conservation, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, 66502, or 785-564-6620. Requests for special accommodations should be made by contacting the agency at least three days in advance of meeting date.

Greg A. Foley
Executive Director
Division of Conservation

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#### State of Kansas

# **Board of Regents Universities**

#### **Notice to Bidders**

The universities of the Kansas Board of Regents encourage interested vendors to visit the various universities' purchasing offices' websites for a listing of all transactions, including construction projects, for which the universities' purchasing offices, or one of the consortia commonly utilized by the universities, are seeking information, competitive bids or proposals. The referenced construction projects may include project delivery construction procurement act projects pursuant to K.S.A. 76-7,125 et seq.

Emporia State University — Bid postings: www.emporia.edu/busaff/. Additional contact info: phone: 620-341-5145, fax: 620-341-5073, email: tshepher@emporia.edu. Mailing address: Emporia State University Purchasing, Campus Box 4021, 1 Kellogg Circle, Emporia, KS 66801-5415.

Fort Hays State University — Bid postings: www.fhsu.edu/purchasing/bids. Additional contact info: phone: 785-628-4251, fax: 785-628-4046, email: purchasing@fhsu.edu. Mailing address: Fort Hays State Purchasing Office, 601 Park St., 318 Sheridan Hall, Hays, KS 67601.

**Kansas State University** — Bid postings: www.k-state.edu/purchasing/rfq. Additional contact info: phone: 785-532-5214, fax: 785-532-5577, email: kspurch@k-state.edu. Mailing address:

Division of Financial Services/Purchasing, 21 Anderson Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

**Pittsburg State University** — Bid postings: www.pittstate.edu/office/purchasing. Additional contact info: phone: 620-235-4169, fax: 620-235-4166, email: purch@pittstate.edu. Mailing address: Pittsburg State University, Purchasing Office, 1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 66762-7549.

University of Kansas — Electronic bid postings: http://www.procurement.ku.edu/. Paper bid postings and mailing address: KU Purchasing Services, 1246 W. Campus Road, Room 20, Lawrence, KS 66045. Additional contact info: phone: 785-864-5800, fax: 785-864-3454, email: purchasing@ku.edu.

University of Kansas Medical Center — Bid postings: http://www2.kumc.edu/finance/purchasing/bids.html. Additional contact info: phone: 913-588-1100, fax: 913-588-1102. Mailing address: University of Kansas Medical Center, Purchasing Department, Mail Stop 2034, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66160.

**Wichita State University** — Bid postings: www.wichita.edu/purchasing. Additional contact info: phone: 316-978-3080, fax: 316-978-3528. Mailing address: Wichita State University, Office of Purchasing, 1845 Fairmount Ave., Campus Box 12, Wichita, KS 67260-0012.

Steve White Chair of Regents Purchasing Group Director of Purchasing Wichita State University

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# City of Wichita, Kansas

# **Notice to Bidders**

The city of Wichita will receive bids at the Purchasing Office, 455 N. Main, 12th Floor, Wichita, 67202, until 10 a.m. Friday, June 12, for the following project:

# KDOT Project No. 54-87KA-2382-01/ 472-85031/401511 (OCA Code 705011) KDOT/Paving

Kellogg, Cypress to Wiedemann

Requests for the bid documents and plans should be directed to QuikPrint at 316-942-2208 or to Jody Doyle at 316-268-4503. Other questions should be directed to the respective design engineer, 316-268-4598.

All bids received will thereafter be publicly opened, read aloud, and considered by the Board of Bids and Contracts. All work is to be done under the direction and supervision of the city manager and according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer. Bidders are required to enclose a bid bond in the amount of 5 percent with each bid as a guarantee of good faith. The Wichita City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder may contact Kim Pelton at 316-268-4499 for extra sets of plans and specifications.

Jody Doyle Administrative Aide II City of Wichita-Engineering

# Department of Agriculture Division of Conservation

#### **Notice to Contractors**

Sealed bids for Little Walnut Hickory Watershed Joint District No. 18, Floodwater Retarding Dam Site 30, located in Butler County, Kansas, will be received until 3 p.m. May 11, 2015, at the Butler County Conservation District (NRCS-CD), 2503 Enterprise, Suite B, El Dorado, KS 67042, 316-321-5803. Bids also may be delivered to R.H.K. Enterprises, Inc., 501 Main St., Admire, KS 66830, prior to 5 p.m. May 10 or just prior to the bid opening at 3 p.m. May 11 at the NRCS-CD office.

The general nature of the proposed construction is as follows:

The pipe replacement project for Site 30 will require an earthfill excavation/embankment of approximately 5,440 cubic yards, a PVC principal spillway pipe 167 feet long with an eighteen (18) inch diameter barrel and a PVC drawdown pipe 194 feet long with a six (6) inch diameter barrel along with appurtenances. The bid schedule shows remaining bid items. Quantities are estimated.

Bid documents (which constitute the Project Manual and Construction Plans) may be obtained from R.H.K. Enterprises, Inc., 620-528-3710, or from the NRCS-CD office, 316-320-5891.

A site showing will take place at 8 a.m. May 4 at the NRCS-CD office. In case of inclement weather, an alternate showing will be held at the NRCS-CD office at 8 a.m. May 6.

The Notice to Proceed is expected to be issued upon signing of contracts.

Greg A. Foley Executive Director Division of Conservation

Doc. No. 043490

# State of Kansas

# Department of Agriculture Division of Conservation

# **Notice to Contractors**

Sealed bids for Little Walnut Hickory Watershed Joint District No. 18, Floodwater Retarding Dam Site 40, located in Butler County, Kansas, will be received until 3 p.m. May 11, 2015, at the Butler County Conservation District (NRCS-CD), 2503 Enterprise, Suite B, El Dorado, KS 67042, 316-321-5803. Bids also may be delivered to R.H.K. Enterprises, Inc., 501 Main St., Admire, KS 66830, prior to 5 p.m. May 10 or just prior to the bid opening at 3 p.m. May 11 at the NRCS-CD office.

The general nature of the proposed construction is as follows:

The pipe replacement project for Site 40 will require an earthfill excavation/embankment of approximately 4,606 cubic yards, a PVC principal spillway pipe 146 feet long with a sixteen (16) inch diameter barrel and a PVC drawdown pipe 180 feet long with a six (6) inch diameter barrel along with appurtenances. The bid schedule shows remaining bid items. Quantities are estimated.

Bid documents (which constitute the Project Manual and Construction Plans) may be obtained from R.H.K. Enterprises, Inc., 620-528-3710, or from the NRCS-CD office, 316-320-5891.

A site showing will take place at 8 a.m. May 4 at the NRCS-CD office. In case of inclement weather, an alternate showing will be held at the NRCS-CD office at 8 a.m. May 6.

The Notice to Proceed is expected to be issued upon signing of contracts.

Greg A. Foley Executive Director Division of Conservation

Doc. No. 043491

#### State of Kansas

# Department of Administration Procurement and Contracts

#### **Notice to Bidders**

Sealed bids for items listed will be received by the director of Procurement and Contracts until 2 p.m. on the date indicated. For more information call 785-296-2376:

05/14/2015	EVT0003729	Airboats with Trailers
05/20/2015	EVT0003725	Stufflebean Remediation
05/21/2015	EVT0003722	Well Plugging Myers-Parker
		Project
05/21/2015	EVT0003728	Services, Armored Car
05/22/2015	EVT0003721	Audit Services for the State
		Self-Insurance Fund
05/28/2015	EVT0003701	KNI Pharmacy Services
05/28/2015	EVT0003734	Bond Disclosure Counsel

The above-referenced bid documents can be downloaded at the following website:

http://admin.ks.gov/offices/procurement-and-contracts/bid-solicitations

Additional files may be located at the following website (please monitor this website on a regular basis for any changes/addenda):

http://admin.ks.gov/offices/procurement-and-contracts/additional-files-for-bid-solicitations

05/12/2015	A-012126	Fall River Wildlife Area
00/12/2018	11 012120	Headquarters New Equipment Bldg.
		at Climax
05/18/2015	A-012657	Allied Flag Building, Building
		Expansion at Lansing
05/19/2015	A-012675	Campus Interior-Exterior Door &
		Hardware Replacement at Wichita
		State University, Wichita
05/21/2015	A-012430	Experiential Engineering Building,
		Wichita State University, Wichita

Information regarding prequalification, projects and bid documents can be obtained by calling 785-296-8899 or online at http://admin.ks.gov/offices/ofpm/dcc.

Tracy T. Diel, Director Procurement and Contracts

# Department of Agriculture Division of Conservation

### Notice to Contractors (Revised)

Sealed bids for detention dam Site 56 rehabilitation in Marshall County will be received by the Upper Black Vermillion WJD 37, 404 Commercial, Centralia, KS 66415, until 10 a.m. May 19, 2015, and then opened. The project entails the following:

Principal spillway Type 18-inch PVC with concrete riser. Other specifications: 8-inch drawdown line and rip rap erosion protection.

A copy of the invitation for bids and the plans and specifications can be reviewed at and obtained from CES Group P.A., 1102 Broadway, Marysville, KS 66508, 785-562-5148. A \$25 nonrefundable fee will be required for each set of plans requested. Electronic plans are available at no cost upon request.

Greg A. Foley Executive Director Division of Conservation

Doc. No. 043482

#### State of Kansas

# **Department of Transportation**

# **Notice to Contractors**

Electronic copies of the letting proposals and plans are available on the KDOT website at http://www.ksdot.org/ burconsmain/contracts/proposal.asp. The website will allow the contractor to request approval from KDOT to bid as a prime contractor and be included on the "Bid Holders List," or to be included on the "NonBid Holders List" as a subcontractor/supplier. KDOT's approval is required to bid as a prime contractor. To bid as a prime contractor, KDOT needs to be notified of the intent to bid not later than the close of business on the Monday preceding the scheduled letting date. Failure to obtain prior approval to bid as a prime contractor on any projects listed below will be reason to reject the bid. The secretary of transportation reserves the right to reject bids that do not comply with all requirements for preparing a bidding proposal as specified in the 2007 edition of the Kansas Department of Transportation's Standard Specifications for State Road and Bridge Construction.

KDOT will only accept electronic proposals using the Bid Express website at http://www.bidx.com until 1 p.m. local time May 20, 2015. KDOT will open and read these proposals at the Eisenhower State Office Building, 700 S.W. Harrison, Topeka, at 1:30 p.m. local time May 20, 2015. An audio broadcast of the bid letting is available at http://www.ksdot.org/burconsmain/audio.asp.

Each bidder shall certify that such person, firm, association or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. This certification shall be in the form of a required contract provision provided by the state to each prospec-

tive bidder. Failure to complete the required contract provision and certify the completeness of the preceding statement when electronically signing the proposal will make the bid nonresponsive and not eligible for award consideration.

# District One — Northeast

**Jefferson**—4-44 KA-3145-01 — K-4 and 46th Street, intersection improvement, 0.5 mile. (State Funds)

**Leavenworth**—52 C-4597-01 — 1.0 mile north and 6.4 miles east of Springdale, bridge replacement. (Federal Funds)

Osage—70 U-0221-01 — City of Lyndon (Safe Routes to School) sidewalk and pedestrian improvements, pedestrian and bicycle paths. (Federal Funds)

# District Two — North Central

Ellsworth—140-27 KA-3090-01 — Bridge #043 (Smoky Hill River drainage) on K-140 located 1.12 miles east of the K-140/K-156 junction, bridge replacement. (Federal Funds)

McPherson—153S-59 KA-4005-01 — Bridge #105 on K-153, located 0.83 mile northwest of the K-153/K-61 junction, bridge repair. (State Funds)

**Statewide**—70-106 KA-4151-01 — I-70 in Dickinson County, I-70 rest areas in Geary County, U.S. 24 in Mitchell County, and U.S. 36 in Jewell and Republic counties, milling, 43.4 miles. (State Funds)

#### District Four — Southeast

Franklin—68-30 KA-4150-01 — K-68, 500 feet east of Nevada Terrace to intersection of K-33 at end of concrete, pavement marking, 6.6 miles. (Federal Funds)

Montgomery—63 C-4595-01 — 10 miles of County Road 3900 from U.S. 166 north to County Road 3800, grading, 10.0 miles. (Federal Funds)

# District Five — South Central

**Butler**—254-8 KA-3554-01 — K-254, from Emporia Street to Denver Street, grade and surfacing, 0.2 mile. (State Funds)

**Sedgwick**—81-87 KA-3074-01 — U.S. 81 and 79th Street, install traffic signals and construct left turn lanes, traffic signals, 0.0 mile. (Federal Funds)

Sumner—160-96 KA-4007-01 — Five bridges on U.S. 160: bridge #055 & #056, located 3.77 and 5.76 miles east of the Sumner/Harper county line; bridge #059, located 1 mile east of the west U.S.160/K-49 junction; bridge #069, located 2.01 miles east of the east of the U.S.160/U.S. 81 junction; and bridge #072, located 0.67 mile west of the Sumner/Cowley county line, bridge repair, 0.0 mile. (State Funds)

#### District Six — Southwest

Gray—50-35 KA-3553-01 — U.S. 50, from Ash Street to Cedar Street, milling and overlay, 0.1 mile. (State Funds)

Mike King Secretary of Transportation

# **Pooled Money Investment Board**

# **Notice of Investment Rates**

The following rates are published in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4210. These rates and their uses are defined in K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1675(b)(c)(d) and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 12-1675a(g).

# **Effective 4-27-15 through 5-3-15**

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Term	Rate
1-89 days	0.13%
3 months	0.02%
6 months	0.05%
12 months	0.23%
18 months	0.40%
2 years	0.53%

Scott Miller Director of Investments

Doc. No. 043481

#### **State of Kansas**

# Kansas Development Finance Authority Notice of Hearing

A public hearing will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 14, in the offices of the Kansas Development Finance Authority, 555 S. Kansas Ave., Suite 202, Topeka, on the proposal for the KDFA to issue its Agricultural Development Revenue Bonds for the projects numbered below in the respective maximum principal amounts. The bonds will be issued to assist the borrowers named below (who will be the owner and operator of the project) to finance the cost in the amount of the bond, which is then typically purchased by a lender bank who then, through the KDFA, loans the bond proceeds to the borrower for the purposes of acquiring the project. The projects shall be located as shown:

**Project No. 000923 – Maximum Principal Amount: \$208,440.** Owner/Operator: Craig F. and Lyndsi A. Morton. Description: Acquisition of 150 acres of agricultural land and related improvements and equipment to be used by the owner/operator for farming purposes. The project is being financed by the lender for Craig F. and Lyndsi A. Morton and is located at Section 4, Township 7, Range 10, Pottawatomie County, Kansas, approximately 4 miles south of Wheaton.

Project No. 000926 – Maximum Principal Amount: \$103,045.69. Owner/Operator: Christopher and Sheri Thompson. Description: Acquisition of 75.5 acres of agricultural land and related improvements and equipment to be used by the owner/operator for farming purposes. The project is being financed by the lender for Christopher and Sheri Thompson and is located at the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 19, Range 1, McPherson County, Kansas, approximately 2 miles north of Canton on 27th Ave., then 2 miles east on Navajo Road.

**Project No. 000927 – Maximum Principal Amount:** \$140,000. Owner/Operator: Jamie K. Kissel. Description: Acquisition of 80 acres of agricultural land and related improvements and equipment to be used by the owner/

operator for farming purposes. The project is being financed by the lender for Jamie K. Kissel and is located at Section 11, Soldier Township, Jackson County, Kansas, approximately 2 miles east of Soldier.

The bonds, when issued, will be a limited obligation of the KDFA and will not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the state of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof, including the KDFA, nor will they be an indebtedness for which the faith and credit and taxing powers of the state of Kansas are pledged. The bonds will be payable solely from amounts received from the respective borrower, the obligation of which will be sufficient to pay the principal of, interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds when they become due.

All individuals who appear at the hearing will be given an opportunity to express their views concerning the proposal to issue the bonds to finance the projects, and all written comments previously filed with the KDFA at its offices at 555 S. Kansas Ave., Suite 202, Topeka, 66603, will be considered. Additional information regarding the projects may be obtained by contacting the KDFA.

Tim Shallenburger President

Doc. No. 043495

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# Washburn University of Topeka Board of Regents

# Notice of Intent to Issue Revenue Bonds

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Regents of Washburn University of Topeka has on April 24, 2015, duly adopted a resolution by which it has determined to issue revenue bonds, in one or more series, under the authority of K.S.A. 76-6a13 et seq., as amended, in a principal amount not to exceed \$26,800,000, plus reserves, capitalized interest and associated financing costs, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction, equipping and furnishing of a new dormitory and dining facility.

Unless an action to contest the legality of the proposed bonds shall be filed in a court of law within 30 days from April 30, 2015, being the date of publication of this notice in the Kansas Register, the right to contest the legality of any bond issued in compliance with the proceedings taken by said board prior to the date of such publication and the right to contest the validity of such proceedings shall cease to exist and no court shall thereafter have authority in inquire into such matters.

After the expiration of said 30 days, no one shall have any right to commence an action contesting the validity of such bonds or the provisions of such proceedings and all such bonds shall be conclusively presumed to be legal, and no court thereafter shall have authority to inquire into such matters.

Dated April 24, 2015.

The Board of Regents of Washburn University of Topeka By: Jennifer Sourk, Chair

# Department for Children and Families

# **Request for Comments**

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) will be accepting public comments on the proposed state fiscal 2016 Social Services Block Grant. A copy of the plan, paper or electronic, may be obtained by contacting Melanie Dixon at 785-296-6216 or Melanie. Dixon@dcf.ks.gov, or under the Quick Links, Newsroom section of the DCF website at http://www.dcf.ks.gov/Newsroom. Comments must be submitted in writing and received by DCF by May 22, 2015.

Phyllis Gilmore Secretary for Children and Families

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Summary Notice of Sale
City of Olathe, Kansas
\$12,995,000\*
General Obligation Improvement Bonds
Series 226

(General obligation bonds payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes)

#### **Bids**

Written and electronic bids will be received on behalf of the undersigned director of resource management of the city of Olathe, Kansas (the issuer), in the case of written bids, at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, via www.columbiacapitalauction.com, until 10 a.m. central time May 19, 2015, for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds. No bid of less than 99 percent of the principal amount of the bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

#### **Bond Details**

The bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the authorized denomination. The bonds will be dated June 11, 2015, and will become due on October 1 in the years as follows:

Year	Principal Amount*
2015	\$1,240,000
2016	1,115,000
2017	1,120,000
2018	1,130,000
2019	1,140,000
2020	1,155,000
2021	1,175,000
2022	1,195,000
2023	1,215,000
2024	1,240,000
2025	1,270,000

The bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on April 1 and October 1 in each year, beginning October 1, 2015.

# **Book-Entry-Only System**

The bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

# Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Kansas State Treasurer, Topeka, Kansas.

# **Good Faith Deposit**

Each bid for the bonds shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds, immediately available for use by the issuer in the amount of \$259,900 or 2 percent of the principal amount of the bonds.

# **Delivery and Payment**

The issuer will pay for preparation of the bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about June 11, 2015, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

### Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness

The equalized assessed tangible valuation for computation of bonded debt limitations for the year 2014 is \$1,519,933,460. The total general obligation indebtedness of the issuer as of the dated date, including the bonds being sold, is \$214,440,000.

# Approval of Bonds

The bonds will be sold subject to the approving legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Kansas City, Missouri, bond counsel, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the bonds will be furnished and paid for by the issuer, printed on the bonds and delivered to the successful bidder when the bonds are delivered.

### **Additional Information**

Additional information regarding the bonds may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the financial advisor, at the addresses set forth below.

# Facsimile Bid and Good Faith Deposit Delivery Address/Financial Advisor:

Columbia Capital Management 6330 Lamar Ave., Suite 200 Overland Park, KS 66202 Attn: Jeff White or James Prichard 913-312-8055 or 913-312-8072 Fax: 913-312-8053 jwhite@columbiacapital.com jprichard@columbiacapital.com

> City of Olathe, Kansas By Dianna S. Wright Director of Resource Management City Hall 100 E. Santa Fe Olathe, KS 66061

913-971-8680 Fax: 913-971-8715

Dated April 21, 2015.

\*Preliminary; subject to change.

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Summary Notice of Bond Sale Unified School District No. 415 Brown County, Kansas (Hiawatha)

> \$9,200,000\* General Obligation Bonds Series 2015-A

\$1,685,000\* Taxable General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2015-B

(General obligation bonds payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes)

#### **Bids**

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated April 21, 2015, written and electronic bids will be received on behalf of the business manager/clerk of Unified School District No. 415, Brown County, Kansas (Hiawatha) (the issuer), in the case of written bids, at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, through PARITY, until 11 a.m. (CDT) May 11, 2015, for the separate purchase of the Series 2015-A Bonds and the Series 2015-B Bonds (collectively, the bonds). Minimum purchase prices for each series of bonds are set forth in the official Notice of Bond Sale.

#### **Bond Details**

General. The bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, will be dated June 4, 2015 (the dated date), and will bear interest from the dated date at rates to be determined when the bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually beginning on March 1 and September 1 in each year, beginning March 1, 2016 (the interest payment dates).

**Series 2015-A Bonds.** The Series 2015-A Bonds will become due in principal installments on September 1 in the years as follows:

Year	Principal Amount*
2016	
	\$465,000
2017	530,000
2018	540,000
2019	550,000
2020	560,000
2021	575,000
2022	595,000
2023	610,000
2024	630,000
2025	650,000
2026	665,000
2027	680,000
2028	700,000
2029	715,000
2030	735,000

**Series 2015-B Bonds.** The Series 2015-B Bonds will become due in principal installments on September 1 in the years as follows:

	Principal
Year	Amount*
2016	\$605,000
2017	615,000
2018	465,000

# **Book-Entry-Only System**

The bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

### Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Kansas State Treasurer, Topeka, Kansas.

# **Good Faith Deposit**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the issuer, as follows: (a) Series 2015-A — \$184,000; and (b) Series 2015-B — \$33,700.

# **Delivery**

The issuer will pay for preparation of the bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about June 4, 2015, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

#### **Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness**

The equalized assessed tangible valuation for computation of bonded debt limitations for the year 2014 is \$98,247,078. The total general obligation indebtedness of the issuer as of the dated date, including the bonds being sold, is \$11,440,000.

## Approval of Bonds

The bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, bond counsel, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the bonds will be furnished and paid for by the issuer, printed on the bonds and delivered to the successful bidder when the bonds are delivered.

#### Additional Information

Additional information regarding the bonds may be obtained from the financial advisor at the address set forth below.

# Written Bid and Good Faith Deposit Delivery Address:

Lesli Grimm, Business Manager/Clerk Office of the Board of Education 706 S. 1st P.O. Box 398 Hiawatha, KS 66434-0398 785-742-2224 Fax: 785-742-2301 lgrimm@usd415.org

# Financial Advisor — Facsimile Bid and Good Faith Deposit Delivery Address:

Piper Jaffray & Co. 11635 Rosewood St. Leawood, KS 66211 Attn: Dustin Avey 913-345-3375 Fax: 913-345-3393 dustin.j.avey@pjc.com Dated April 21, 2015.

Unified School District No. 415 Brown County, Kansas (Hiawatha)

\*Subject to change; see Notice of Bond Sale dated April 21, 2015.

Doc. No. 043499

(Published in the Kansas Register April 30, 2015.)

Summary Notice of Bond Sale Unified School District No. 369 Harvey County, Kansas (Burrton) \$2,500,000\* General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015

(General obligation bonds payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes)

# **Bids**

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated April 13, 2015, written and electronic bids will be received on behalf of the clerk of Unified School District No. 369, Harvey County, Kansas (Burrton) (the issuer,) in the case of written bids, at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, through PARITY, until 10 a.m. (CDT) May 11, 2015, for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds. No bid of less than 102 percent of the principal amount of the bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

## **Bond Details**

The bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple. The bonds will be dated June 4, 2015, and will become due on September 1 in the years as follows:

	Principal
Year	Amount*
2016	\$ 55,000
2017	80,000
2018	90,000
2019	95,000
2020	95,000
2021	100,000
2022	105,000
2023	110,000
2024	115,000
2025	120,000
2026	125,000
2027	130,000
2028	135,000
2029	145,000
2030	150,000
2031	155,000
2032	160,000
2033	170,000
2034	180,000
2035	185,000

The bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1 in each year, beginning March 1, 2016.

# **Book-Entry-Only System**

The bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

### Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Kansas State Treasurer, Topeka, Kansas.

# **Good Faith Deposit**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States, a qualified financial surety bond or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the issuer in the amount of \$50,000.

## **Delivery**

The issuer will pay for preparation of the bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about June 4, 2015, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

#### **Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness**

The equalized assessed tangible valuation for computation of bonded debt limitations for the year 2014 is \$19,431,235. The total general obligation indebtedness of the issuer as of the dated date, including the bonds being sold, is \$2,500,000\*.

# Approval of Bonds

The bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, bond counsel, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the bonds will be furnished and paid for by the issuer, printed on the bonds and delivered to the successful bidder when the bonds are delivered.

#### Additional Information

Additional information regarding the bonds may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the financial advisor, at the addresses set forth below.

# Written Bid and Good Faith Deposit Delivery Address:

Sharon Wells, Clerk Office of the Board of Education 105 E. Lincoln P.O. Box 369 Burrton, KS 67020-0369 620-463-3840 Fax: 620-463-2636 wellss@usd369.org

# Financial Advisor — Facsimile Bid and Good Faith Deposit Delivery Address:

Piper Jaffray & Co. 11635 Rosewood St. Leawood, KS 66211 Attn: Dustin Avey 913-345-3375 Fax: 913-345-3393 dustin.j.avey@pjc.com

Dated April 13, 2015.

Unified School District No. 369 Harvey County, Kansas (Burrton)

\*Subject to change; see Notice of Bond Sale dated April 13, 2015.

(Published in the Kansas Register April 30, 2015.)

Summary Notice of Bond Sale Unified School District No. 211 Norton County, Kansas (Norton Community Schools) \$9,960,000\*

General Obligation School Building Bonds Series 2015

# (General obligation bonds payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes)

#### **Bids**

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated April 14, 2015, written and electronic bids will be received on behalf of the clerk of Unified School District No. 211, Norton County, Kansas (Norton Community Schools) (the issuer), in the case of written bids, at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, through PARITY, until 11 a.m. (CDT) May 11, 2015, for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds. No bid of less than 100 percent of the principal amount of the bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

### **Bond Details**

The bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The bonds will be dated May 1, 2015, and will become due on September 1 in the years as follows:

Year	Principal Amount*
2016	\$150,000
2017	355,000
2018	370,000
2019	385,000
2020	400,000
2021	415,000
2022	430,000
2023	450,000
2024	465,000
2025	485,000
2026	500,000
2027	520,000
2028	545,000
2029	565,000
2030	590,000
2031	610,000
2032	640,000
2033	665,000
2034	695,000
2035	725,000

The bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1 in each year, beginning March 1, 2016.

# **Book-Entry-Only System**

The bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

# Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Kansas State Treasurer, Topeka, Kansas.

# **Good Faith Deposit**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States, a qualified financial surety bond or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the issuer in the amount of \$199,200.

# **Delivery**

The issuer will pay for preparation of the bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about June 11, 2015, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

### Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness

The equalized assessed tangible valuation for computation of bonded debt limitations for the year 2014 is \$49,591,842. The total general obligation indebtedness of the issuer as of the dated date, including the bonds being sold, is \$9,960,000\*.

### Approval of Bonds

The bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, bond counsel, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the bonds will be furnished and paid for by the issuer, printed on the bonds and delivered to the successful bidder when the bonds are delivered.

#### Additional Information

Additional information regarding the bonds may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the financial advisor, at the addresses set forth below.

# Written Bid and Good Faith Deposit

**Delivery Address:** 

Janice Russell, Clerk Office of the Board of Education 105 E. Waverly Norton, KS 67654 785-877-3386 Fax: 785-877-2030 jrussell@usd211.org

# Financial Advisor — Facsimile Bid and Good Faith Deposit Delivery Address:

George K. Baum & Company 100 N. Main, Suite 810 Wichita, KS 67202 Attn: Stephen E. Shogren 316-264-9351 Fax: 316-264-9370 shogren@gkbaum.com

Dated April 14, 2015.

Unified School District No. 211 Norton County, Kansas (Norton Community Schools)

\*Subject to change; see Notice of Bond Sale dated April 14, 2015.

(Published in the Kansas Register April 30, 2015.)	2038	795,000
Summary Notice of Bond Sale	2039	825,000
City of Wichita, Kansas	2040	850,000
\$18,235,000*	2041	885,000
General Obligation Airport Bonds, Series 2015A	2042	915,000
	2043	950,000
\$8,685,000*	2044	985,000

\$8,685,000\*
Taxable General Obligation Airport Bonds,
Series 2015B

\$67,615,000\*

General Obligation Airport Bonds (Subject to AMT), Series 2015C

# (General obligation bonds payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes)

#### **Bids**

Subject to the Official Notice of Bond Sale dated April 21, 2015, separate electronic bids for the purchase of each series of the above-referenced bonds (collectively, the bonds) of the city of Wichita, Kansas, herein described will be received by the director of finance of the city via PARITY until 10 a.m. (CDT) Wednesday, May 13, 2015. No bid of less than 100 percent of the principal amount of each series of the bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

#### **Bond Details**

The bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof (the authorized denomination). The bonds will be dated June 1, 2015 (the dated date), and will become due as hereinafter set forth. The bonds will bear interest from the dated date at rates to be determined when each series of the bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1, beginning December 1, 2015 (collectively, the interest payment dates).

**Series 2015A Bonds.** The Series 2015A Bonds will become due in principal installments as follows:

Payment Date (December 1)	Principal Amount*
2016	\$390,000
2017	400,000
2018	405,000
2019	415,000
2020	425,000
2021	435,000
2022	450,000
2023	465,000
2024	480,000
2025	500,000
2026	520,000
2027	540,000
2028	565,000
2029	585,000
2030	605,000
2031	625,000
2032	645,000
2033	670,000
2034	690,000
2035	715,000
2036	740,000
2037	765,000

**Series 2015B Bonds.** The Series 2015B Bonds will become due in principal installments as follows:

Payment Dat	e			Principal
(December 1	)			Amount*
2017				\$220,000
2018				220,000
2019				230,000
2020				235,000
2021				240,000
2022				245,000
2023				250,000
2024				260,000
2025				270,000
2026				275,000
2027				290,000
2028				295,000
2029				310,000
2030				315,000
2031				330,000
2032				345,000
2033				355,000
2034				370,000
2035				390,000
2036				300,000
2037				315,000
2038				330,000
2039				340,000
2040				355,000
2041				375,000
2042				390,000
2043				410,000
2044				425,000
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**Series 2015C Bonds.** The Series 2015C Bonds will become due in principal installments as follows:

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Payment Date (December 1)	Principal Amount*
2015	\$2,010,000
2016	1,320,000
2017	1,350,000
2018	1375,000
2019	1,405,000
2020	1,445,000
2021	1,490,000
2022	1,535,000
2023	1,595,000
2024	1,655,000
2025	1,720,000
2026	1,790,000
2027	1,860,000
2028	1,960,000
2029	2,055,000
2030	2,155,000

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2,265,000
2,350,000
2,440,000
2,530,000
2,630,000
2,705,000
2,815,000
2,925,000
3,045,000
3,165,000
3,290,000
3,430,000
3,575,000
3,730,000

### **Book-Entry-Only System**

The bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

# Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Kansas State Treasurer, Topeka, Kansas.

# **Good Faith Deposit**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States, a qualified financial surety bond or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the city in an amount equal to 2 percent of the principal amount of each series of the bonds.

#### Delivery

The city will pay for preparation of the bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about June 1, 2015, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

#### Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness

The equalized assessed tangible valuation for computation of bonded debt limitations for the year 2014 is \$3,552,690,837. The total general obligation indebtedness of the city as of the closing date is \$818,070,000, which includes the bonds being sold, the city's temporary notes also dated as of the dated date, which will be issued on the closing date, less the city's previously issued temporary notes to be retired out of proceeds of the bonds and other funds on the closing date.

# Approval of Bonds

The bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, bond counsel, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the bonds will be furnished and paid for by the city, printed on the bonds and delivered to the successful bidder when the bonds are delivered.

### **Additional Information**

Additional information regarding the bonds, the delivery of the deposit and notification regarding the same may be obtained from the Department of Finance, 12th Floor, City Hall, 455 N. Main, Wichita, KS 67202-1679; or by contacting Shawn Henning, director of finance, at 316-268-4300, fax 316-219-6244, or shenning@wichita.gov, or Cheryl Busada, debt coordinator, at 316-268-4143, fax 316-219-6216, or cbusada@wichita.gov.

Dated April 21, 2015.

City of Wichita, Kansas

\*Subject to change; see Notice of Bond Sale dated April 21, 2015.

Doc. No. 043502

(Published in the Kansas Register April 30, 2015.)

Summary Notice of Bond Sale City of North Newton, Kansas \$3,010,000\*

General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2015

(General obligation bonds payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes)

#### **Bids**

Subject to the Notice of Bond Sale dated April 13, 2015, written and electronic bids will be received on behalf of the clerk of the city of North Newton, Kansas (the issuer), in the case of written bids, at the address set forth below, and in the case of electronic bids, through PARITY, until 11 a.m. (CDT) May 11, 2015, for the purchase of the above-referenced bonds. No bid of less than 100 percent of the principal amount of the bonds and accrued interest thereon to the date of delivery will be considered.

#### **Bond Details**

The bonds will consist of fully registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The bonds will be dated June 1, 2015, and will become due on December 1 in the years as follows:

	Principal
Year	Amount*
2015	\$ 75,000
2016	220,000
2017	185,000
2018	185,000
2019	185,000
2020	145,000
2021	150,000
2022	155,000
2023	155,000
2024	140,000
2025	145,000
2026	145,000
2027	105,000
2028	110,000
2029	115,000
2030	120,000
2031	125,000
2032	130,000
2033	135,000
2034	140,000
2035	145,000

The bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 in each year, beginning December 1, 2015.

# **Book-Entry-Only System**

The bonds shall be registered under a book-entry-only system administered through DTC.

# Paying Agent and Bond Registrar

Kansas State Treasurer, Topeka, Kansas.

# **Good Faith Deposit**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in the form of a cashier's or certified check drawn on a bank located in the United States, a qualified financial surety bond or a wire transfer in Federal Reserve funds immediately available for use by the issuer in the amount of \$60,200.

# Delivery

The issuer will pay for preparation of the bonds and will deliver the same properly prepared, executed and registered without cost to the successful bidder on or about June 4, 2015, to DTC for the account of the successful bidder.

### Assessed Valuation and Indebtedness

The equalized assessed tangible valuation for computation of bonded debt limitations for the year 2014 is \$11,085,116. The total general obligation indebtedness of the issuer as of the dated date, including the bonds being sold, is \$3,010,000\*.

# Approval of Bonds

The bonds will be sold subject to the legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Wichita, Kansas, bond counsel, whose approving legal opinion as to the validity of the bonds will be furnished and paid for by the issuer, printed on the bonds and delivered to the successful bidder when the bonds are delivered.

### Additional Information

Additional information regarding the bonds may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the financial advisor, at the addresses set forth below.

# Written Bid and Good Faith Deposit **Delivery Address:**

City of North Newton, Kansas 2601 N. Main P.O. Box 87 North Newton, KS 67117-0087 316-283-7633 Fax: 316-283-6660

nncity@northnewton.org

# Financial Advisor — Facsimile Bid and Good Faith Deposit Delivery Address:

George K. Baum & Company 100 N. Main, Suite 810 Wichita, KS 67202 Attn: Charles M. Boully 316-264-9351 Fax: 316-264-9370 boully@gkbaum.com

Dated April 13, 2015.

City of North Newton, Kansas

\*Subject to change; see Notice of Bond Sale dated April 13, 2015.

Doc. No. 043498

# **State of Kansas**

# Department for Aging and Disability Services Department of Health and Environment **Division of Health Care Finance**

Notice of Proposed Nursing Facility Medicaid Rates for State Fiscal Year 2016; Methodology for Calculating Proposed Rates and Rate Justifications; Response to Written Comments; Notice of Intent to Amend the Medicaid State Plan

Under the Medicaid program, 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq., the state of Kansas pays nursing facilities, nursing facilities for mental health, and hospital long-term care units (hereafter collectively referred to as nursing facilities) a daily rate for care provided to residents who are eligible for Medicaid benefits. The secretary of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services administers the nursing facility program, which includes hospital long-term care units, and the nursing facility for mental health program. The secretary acts on behalf of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Health Care Finance (DHCF), the single state Medicaid

As required by 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13), as amended by Section 4711 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, P.L. No. 105-33, 101 Stat. 251, 507-08 (August 5, 1997), the secretary of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) is publishing the proposed Medicaid per diem rates for Medicaid-certified nursing facilities for state fiscal year 2015, the methodology underlying the establishment of the proposed nursing facility rates, and the justifications for those proposed rates. KDADS and DHCF are also providing notice of the state's intent to submit proposed amendments to the Medicaid State Plan to the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on or before September 30, 2015.

# I. Methodology Used to Calculate Medicaid Per Diem **Rates for Nursing Facilities**

In general, the state uses a prospective, cost-based, facility-specific rate-setting methodology to calculate nursing facility Medicaid per diem rates, including the rates listed in this notice. The state's rate-setting methodology is contained primarily in the following described documents and authorities and in the exhibits, attachments, regulations, or other authorities referenced in them:

- A. The following portions of the Kansas Medicaid State Plan are maintained by DHCF:
  - 1. Attachment 4.19D, Part I, Subpart C, Exhibit C-1, inclusive;
  - 2. Attachment 4.19D, Part I, Subpart U

The text of the portions of the Medicaid State Plan identified above in section IA.1, but not the documents, authorities and the materials incorporated therein by reference, is reprinted in this notice. The Medicaid State Plan provision set out in this notice appears in the version which the state currently intends to submit to CMS on or before September 30, 2014. The proposed Medicaid State Plan amendment that the state ultimately submits to CMS may differ from the version contained in this notice.

Copies of the documents and authorities containing the state's rate-setting methodology are available upon written request. A request for copies will be treated as a request for public records under the Kansas Open Records Act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq. The state will charge a fee for copies. Written requests for copies should be sent to:

Secretary for Aging and Disability Services New England Building, 2nd Floor 503 S. Kansas Ave. Topeka, KS 66603-3404 Fax: 785-296-0767

# A.1 Attachment 4.19D, Part I, Subpart C, Exhibit C-1: Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates for Nursing Facilities

Under the Medicaid program, the State of Kansas pays nursing facilities (NF), nursing facilities for mental health (NFMH), and hospital long-term care units (hereafter collectively referred to as nursing facilities) a daily rate for care provided to residents who are eligible for Medicaid benefits. The narrative explanation of the nursing facility reimbursement formula is divided into 11 sections. The sections are: Cost Reports, Rate Determination, Quarterly Case Mix Index Calculation, Resident Days, Inflation Factors, Upper Payment Limits, Quarterly Case Mix Rate Adjustment, Real and Personal Property Fee, Incentive Factors, Rate Effective Date, and Retroactive Rate Adjustments.

# 1) Cost Reports

The Nursing Facility Financial and Statistical Report (MS2004) is the uniform cost report. It is included in Kansas Administrative Regulation (K.A.R.) 129-10-17. It organizes the commonly incurred business expenses of providers into three reimbursable cost centers (operating, indirect health care, and direct health care). Ownership costs (i.e., mortgage interest, depreciation, lease, and amortization of leasehold improvements) are reported but reimbursed through the real and personal property fee. There is a non-reimbursable/non-resident related cost center so that total operating expenses can be reconciled to the providers' accounting records.

All cost reports are desk reviewed by agency auditors. Adjustments are made, when necessary, to the reported costs in arriving at the allowable historic costs for the rate computations.

# Calendar Year End Cost Reports:

All providers that have operated a facility for 12 or more months on December 31 shall file a calendar year cost report. The requirements for filing the calendar year cost report are found in K.A.R. 129-10-17.

When a non-arms length or related party change of provider takes place or an owner of the real estate assumes the operations from a lessee, the facility will be treated as an ongoing operation. In this situation, the related provider or owner shall be required to file the calendar year end cost report. The new operator or owner is responsible for obtaining the cost report information from the prior operator for the months during the calendar year in which the new operator was not involved in running the facility. The cost report information from

the old and new operators shall be combined to prepare a 12-month calendar year end cost report.

# Projected Cost Reports:

The filing of projected cost reports are limited to: 1) newly constructed facilities; 2) existing facilities new to the Medicaid program; or 3) a provider re-entering the Medicaid program that has not actively participated or billed services for 24 months or more. The requirements are found in K.A.R. 129-10-17.

#### 2) Rate Determination

# Rates for Existing Nursing Facilities

Medicaid rates for Kansas NFs are determined using a prospective, facility-specific rate-setting system. The rate is determined from the base cost data submitted by the provider. The current base cost data is the combined calendar year cost data from each available report submitted by the current provider during 2010, 2011, and 2012.

If the current provider has not submitted a calendar year report between 2010 and 2012, the cost data submitted by the previous provider for that same period will be used as the base cost data. Once the provider completes their first 24 months in the program, their first calendar year cost report will become the provider's base cost data.

The allowable expenses are divided into three cost centers. The cost centers are Operating, Indirect Health Care and Direct Health Care. They are defined in K.A.R. 129-10-18.

The allowable historic per diem cost is determined by dividing the allowable resident related expenses in each cost center by resident days. Before determining the per diem cost, each year's cost data is adjusted from the midpoint of that year to 12/31/12. The resident days and inflation factors used in the rate determination will be explained in greater detail in the following sections.

The inflated allowable historic per diem cost for each cost center is then compared to the cost center upper payment limit. The allowable per diem rate is the lesser of the inflated allowable historic per diem cost in each cost center or the cost center upper payment limit. Each cost center has a separate upper payment limit. If each cost center upper payment limit is exceeded, the allowable per diem rate is the sum of the three cost center upper payment limits. There is also a separate upper payment limit for owner, related party, administrator, and co-administrator compensation. The upper payment limits will be explained in more detail in a separate section.

The case mix of the residents adjusts the Direct Health Care cost center. The reasoning behind a case mix payment system is that the characteristics of the residents in a facility should be considered in determining the payment rate. The idea is that certain resident characteristics can be used to predict future costs to care for residents with those same characteristics. For these reasons, it is desirable to use the case mix classification for each facility in adjusting provider rates.

There are add-ons to the allowable per diem rate. The add-ons consist of the incentive factor, the real and personal property fee, and per diem pass-throughs to cover costs not included in the cost report data. The incentive factor and real and personal property fee are explained

in separate sections of this exhibit. Pass-throughs are explained in separate subparts of Attachment 4.19D of the State Plan. The add-ons plus the allowable per diem rate equal the total per diem rate.

# Rates for New Construction and New Facilities (New Enrollment Status)

The per diem rate for newly constructed nursing facilities, or new facilities to the Kansas Medical Assistance program shall be based on a projected cost report submitted in accordance with K.A.R. 129-10-17.

The cost information from the projected cost report and the first historic cost report covering the projected cost report period shall be adjusted to 12/31/12. This adjustment will be based on the IHS Global Insight, National Skilled Nursing Facility Market Basket Without Capital Index (IHS Index). The IHS indices listed in the latest available quarterly publication will be used to adjust the reported cost data from the midpoint of the cost report period to 12/31/12. The provider shall remain in new enrollment status until the base data is reestablished. During this time, the adjusted cost data shall be used to determine all rates for the provider. Any additional factor for inflation that is applied to cost data for established providers shall be applied to the adjusted cost data for each provider in new enrollment status.

# Rates for Facilities Recognized as a Change of Provider (Change of Provider Status)

The payment rate for the first 24 months of operation shall be based on the base cost data of the previous owner or provider. This base cost data shall include data from each calendar year cost report that was filed by the previous provider from 2010 to 2012. If base cost data is not available the most recent calendar year data for the previous provider shall be used. Beginning with the first day of the 25th month of operation the payment rate shall be based on the historical cost data for the first calendar year submitted by the new provider.

All data used to set rates for facilities recognized as a change-of-provider shall be adjusted to 12/31/12. This adjustment will be based on the IHS Index. The IHS indices listed in the latest available quarterly publication will be used to adjust the reported cost data from the midpoint of the cost report period to 12/31/12. The provider shall remain in change-of-provider status until the base data is reestablished. During this time, the adjusted cost data shall be used to determine all rates for the provider. Any additional factor for inflation that is applied to cost data for established providers shall be applied to the adjusted cost data for each provider in change of provider status.

# Rates for Facilities Reentering the Program (Reenrollment Status)

The per diem rate for each provider reentering the Medicaid program shall be determined from a projected cost report if the provider has not actively participated in the program by the submission of any current resident service billings to the program for 24 months or more. The per diem rate for all other providers reentering the program shall be determined from the base cost data filed with the agency or the most recent cost report filed preceding calendar year 2010.

All cost data used to set rates for facilities reentering the program shall be adjusted to 12/31/12. This adjustment will be based on the IHS Index. The IHS indices listed in the latest available quarterly publication will be used to adjust the reported cost data from the midpoint of the cost report period to 12/31/12. The provider shall remain in reenrollment status until the base data is reestablished. During this time, the adjusted cost data shall be used to determine all rates for the provider. Any additional factor for inflation that is applied to cost data for established providers shall be applied to the adjusted cost data for each provider in reenrollment status.

#### 3) Quarterly Case Mix Index Calculation

Providers are required to submit to the agency the uniform assessment instrument, which is the Minimum Data Set (MDS), for each resident in the facility. The MDS assessments are maintained in a computer database.

The Resource Utilization Groups-III (RUG-III) Version 5.12b, 34 group, index maximizer model is used as the resident classification system to determine all case-mix indices, using data from the MDS submitted by each facility. Standard Version 5.12b case mix indices developed by the Health Care Financing Administration (now the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) shall be the basis for calculating facility average case mix indices to be used to adjust the Direct Health Care costs in the determination of upper payment limits and rate calculation. Resident assessments that cannot be classified will be assigned the lowest CMI for the State.

Each resident in the facility on the first day of each calendar quarter with a completed and submitted assessment shall be assigned a RUG-III 34 group calculated on the resident's most current assessment available on the first day of each calendar quarter. This RUG-III group shall be translated to the appropriate CMI. From the individual resident case mix indices, three average case mix indices for each Medicaid nursing facility shall be determined four times per year based on the assessment information available on the first day of each calendar quarter.

The facility-wide average CMI is the simple average, carried to four decimal places, of all resident case mix indices. The Medicaid-average CMI is the simple average, carried to four decimal places, of all indices for residents, including those receiving hospice services, where Medicaid is known to be a per diem payer source on the first day of the calendar quarter or at any time during the preceding quarter. The private-pay/other average CMI is the simple average, carried to four decimal places, of all indices for residents where neither Medicaid nor Medicare were known to be the per diem payer source on the first day of the calendar quarter or at any time during the preceding quarter. Case mix indices for ventilator-dependent residents for whom additional reimbursement has been determined shall be excluded from the average CMI calculations.

The resident listing cut-off for calculating the average CMIs will be the first day of the quarter before the rate is effective. The following are the dates for the resident listings and the quarter in which the average Medicaid CMIs will be used in the quarterly rate-setting process.

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Rate Effective Date:Cut-Off Date:July 1April 1October 1July 1January 1October 1April 1January 1

The resident listings will be mailed to providers prior to the dates the quarterly case mix adjusted rates are determined. This will allow the providers time to review the resident listings and make corrections before they are notified of new rates. The cut off schedule may need to be modified in the event accurate resident listings and Medicaid CMI scores cannot be obtained from the MDS database.

# 4) Resident Days

# Facilities with 60 beds or less:

For facilities with 60 beds or less, the allowable historic per diem costs for all cost centers are determined by dividing the allowable resident related expenses by the actual resident days during the cost report period(s) used to establish the base cost data.

## Facilities with more than 60 beds:

For facilities with more than 60 beds, the allowable historic per diem costs for the Direct Health Care cost center and for food and utilities in the Indirect Health Care cost center are determined by dividing the allowable resident related expenses by the actual resident days during the cost report period(s) used to establish the base cost data. The allowable historic per diem cost for the Operating and Indirect Health Care Cost Centers less food and utilities is subject to an 85% minimum occupancy rule. For these providers, the greater of the actual resident days for the cost report period(s) used to establish the base cost data or the 85% minimum occupancy based on the number of licensed bed days during the cost report period(s) used to establish the base cost data is used as the total resident days in the rate calculation for the Operating cost center and the Indirect Health Care cost center less food and utilities. All licensed beds are required to be certified to participate in the Medicaid program.

There are two exceptions to the 85% minimum occupancy rule for facilities with more than 60 beds. The first is that it does not apply to a provider who is allowed to file a projected cost report for an interim rate. Both the rates determined from the projected cost report and the historic cost report covering the projected cost report period are based on the actual resident days for the period.

The second exception is for the first cost report filed by a new provider who assumes the rate of the previous provider. If the 85% minimum occupancy rule was applied to the previous provider's rate, it is also applied when the rate is assigned to the new provider. However, when the new provider files a historic cost report for any part of the first 12 months of operation, the rate determined from the cost report will be based on actual days and not be subject to the 85% minimum occupancy rule for the months in the first year of operation. The 85% minimum occupancy rule is then reapplied to the rate when the new provider reports resident days and costs for the 13th month of operation and after.

#### 5) Inflation Factors

Inflation will be applied to the allowable reported costs from the calendar year cost report(s) used to determine the base cost data from the midpoint of each cost report period to 12/31/12. The inflation will be based on the IHS Global Insight, CMS Nursing Home without Capital Market Basket index.

The IHS Global Insight, CMS Nursing Home without Capital Market Basket Indices listed in the latest available quarterly publication will be used to determine the inflation tables for the payment schedules processed during the payment rate period. This may require the use of forecasted factors in the inflation table. The inflation tables will not be revised until the next payment rate period.

The inflation factor will not be applied to the following costs:

- 1) Owner/Related Party Compensation
- 2) Interest Expense
- 3) Real and Personal Property Taxes

The inflation factor for the real and personal property fees will be based on the IHS index.

## 6) Upper Payment Limits

There are three types of upper payment limits that will be described. One is the owner/related party/administrator/co-administrator limit. The second is the real and personal property fee limit. The last type of limit is an upper payment limit for each cost center. The upper payment limits are in effect during the payment rate period unless otherwise specified by a State Plan amendment.

# Owner/Related Party/Administrator/Co-Administrator Limits:

Since salaries and other compensation of owners are not subject to the usual market constraints, specific limits are placed on the amounts reported. First, amounts paid to non-working owners and directors are not an allowable cost. Second, owners and related parties who perform resident related services are limited to a salary chart based on the Kansas Civil Service classifications and wages for comparable positions. Owners and related parties who provide resident related services on less than a full time basis have their compensation limited by the percent of their total work time to a standard work week. A standard work week is defined as 40 hours. The owners and related parties must be professionally qualified to perform services which require licensure or certification.

The compensation paid to owners and related parties shall be allocated to the appropriate cost center for the type of service performed. Each cost center has an expense line for owner/related party compensation. There is also a cost report schedule titled, "Statement of Owners and Related Parties." This schedule requires information concerning the percent of ownership (if over five percent), the time spent in the function, the compensation, and a description of the work performed for each owner and/ or related party. Any salaries reported in excess of the Kansas Civil Service based salary chart are transferred to the Operating cost center where the excess is subject to the Owner/Related Party/Administrator/Co-Administrator per diem compensation limit.

The Schedule C is an array of non-owner administrator and co-administrator salaries. The schedule includes the

calendar year 2012 historic cost reports in the database from all active nursing facility providers. The salary information in the array is not adjusted for inflation. The per diem data is calculated using an 85% minimum occupancy level for those providers in operation for more than 12 months with more than 60 beds. The Schedule C for the owner/related party/administrator/co-administrator per diem compensation limit is the first schedule run during the rate setting.

The Schedule C is used to set the per diem limitation for all non-owner administrator and co-administrator salaries and owner/related party compensation in excess of the civil service based salary limitation schedule. The per diem limit for a 50-bed or larger home is set at the 90th percentile on all salaries reported for non-owner administrators and co-administrators. A limitation table is then established for facilities with less than 50 beds. This table begins with a reasonable salary per diem for an administrator of a 15-bed or less facility. The per diem limit for a 15-bed or less facility is inflated based on the State of Kansas annual cost of living allowance for classified employees for the rate period. A linear relationship is then established between the compensation of the administrator of the 15-bed facility and the compensation of the administrator of a 50-bed facility. The linear relationship determines the per diem limit for the facilities between 15 and 50 beds.

The per diem limits apply to the non-owner administrators and co-administrators and the compensation paid to owners and related parties who perform an administrative function or consultant type of service. The per diem limit also applies to the salaries in excess of the civil service based salary chart in other cost centers that are transferred to the operating cost center.

### Real and Personal Property Fee Limit

The property component of the reimbursement methodology consists of the real and personal property fee that is explained in more detail in a later section. The upper payment limit will be 105% of the median determined from a total resident day-weighted array of the property fees in effect April 1, 2015.

# Cost Center Upper Payment Limits

The Schedule B computer run is an array of all per diem costs for each of the three cost centers-Operating, Indirect Health Care, and Direct Health Care. The schedule includes a per diem determined from the base cost data from all active nursing facility providers. Projected cost reports are excluded when calculating the limit.

The per diem expenses for the Operating cost center and the Indirect Health Care cost center less food and utilities are subject to the 85% minimum occupancy for facilities over 60 beds. All previous desk review and field audit adjustments are considered in the per diem expense calculations. The costs are adjusted by the owner/related party/administrator/co-administrator limit.

Prior to the Schedule B arrays, the cost data on certain expense lines is adjusted from the midpoint of the cost report period to 12/31/12. This will bring the costs reported by the providers to a common point in time for comparisons. The inflation will be based on the IHS

Global Insight, CMS Nursing Home without Capital Market Basket Index.

Certain costs are exempt from the inflation application when setting the upper payment limits. They include owner/related party compensation, interest expense, and real and personal property taxes.

The final results of the Schedule B run are the median compilations. These compilations are needed for setting the upper payment limit for each cost center. The median for each cost center is weighted based on total resident days. The upper payment limits will be set using the following:

Operating 110% of the median Indirect Health Care 115% of the median Direct Health Care 130% of the median

### Direct Health Care Cost Center Limit:

The Kansas reimbursement methodology has a component for a case mix payment adjustment. The Direct Health Care cost center rate component and upper payment limit are adjusted by the facility average CMI.

For the purpose of setting the upper payment limit in the Direct Health Care cost center, the facility cost report period CMI and the statewide average CMI will be calculated. The facility cost report period CMI is the resident day-weighted average of the quarterly facility-wide average case mix indices, carried to four decimal places. The quarters used in this average will be the quarters that most closely coincide with the financial and statistical reporting period. For example, a 01/01/20XX-12/31/20XX financial and statistical reporting period would use the facility-wide average case mix indices for quarters beginning 04/01/XX, 07/01/XX, 10/01/XX and 01/01/XY. The statewide average CMI is the resident day-weighted average, carried to four decimal places, of the facility cost report period case mix indices for all Medicaid facilities.

The statewide average CMI and facility cost report period CMI are used to set the upper payment limit for the Direct Health Care cost center. The limit is based on all facilities with a historic cost report in the database. There are three steps in establishing the base upper payment limit.

The first step is to normalize each facility's inflated Direct Health Care costs to the statewide average CMI. This is done by dividing the facility's cost report period CMI by the statewide average CMI for the cost report year, then multiplying this answer by the facility's inflated costs. This step is repeated for each cost report year for which data is included in the base cost data.

The second step is to determine per diem costs and array them to determine the median. The per diem cost is determined by dividing the total of each provider's base direct health care costs by the total days provided during the base cost data period. The median is located using a day-weighted methodology. That is, the median cost is the per diem cost for the facility in the array at which point the cumulative total of all resident days first equals or exceeds half the number of the total resident days for all providers. The facility with the median resident day in the array sets the median inflated direct health care cost. For example, if there are eight million

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resident days, the facility in the array with the 4 millionth day would set the median.

The final step in calculating the base Direct Health Care upper payment limit is to apply the percentage factor to the median cost. For example, if the median cost is \$60 and the upper payment limit is based on 120% of the median, then the upper payment limit for the statewide average CMI would be \$78 ( $D=130\% \times $60$ ).

# 7) Quarterly Case Mix Rate Adjustment

The allowance for the Direct Health Care cost component will be based on the average Medicaid CMI in the facility. The first step in calculating the allowance is to determine the Allowable Direct Health Care Per Diem Cost. This is the lesser of the facility's per diem cost from the base cost data period or the Direct Health Care upper payment limit. Because the direct health care costs were previously adjusted for the statewide average CMI, the Allowable Direct Health Care Per Diem Cost corresponds to the statewide average CMI.

The next step is to determine the Medicaid acuity adjusted allowable Direct Health Care cost. The Medicaid CMI is divided by the statewide average CMI for the cost data period. This result, is then multiplied by the Allowable Direct Health Care per diem cost. The result is referred to as the Medicaid Acuity Adjustment.

The Medicaid Acuity Adjustment is calculated quarterly to account for changes in the Medicaid CMI. To illustrate this calculation take the following situation: The facility's direct health care per diem cost is \$60.00, the Direct Health Care per diem limit is \$78.00, and these are both tied to a statewide average CMI of 1.000, and the facility's current Medicaid CMI is 0.9000. Since the per diem costs are less than the limit the Allowable Direct Heath Care Cost is \$60.00, and this is matched with the statewide average CMI of 1.0000. To calculate the Medicaid Acuity Adjustment, first divide the Medicaid CMI by the statewide average CMI, then multiply the result by the Allowable Direct Health Care Cost. In this case that would result in \$54.00 (0.9000/1.0000 x \$60.00). Because the facility's current Medicaid CMI is less than the statewide average CMI the Medicaid Acuity Adjustment moves the direct health care per diem down proportionally. In contrast, if the Medicaid CMI for the next quarter rose to 1.1000, the Medicaid Acuity Adjustment would be \$66.00 (1.1000/1.0000 x \$60.00). Again the Medicaid Acuity Adjustment changes the Allowable Direct Health Care Per Diem Cost to match the current Medicaid CMI.

### 8) Real and Personal Property Fee

The property component of the reimbursement methodology consists of the real and personal property fee (property fee). The property fee is paid in lieu of an allowable cost of mortgage interest, depreciation, lease expense and/or amortization of leasehold improvements. The fee is facility specific and does not change as a result of a change of ownership, change in lease, or with reenrollment in the Medicaid program. The original property fee was comprised of two components, a property allowance and a property value factor. The differentiation of fee into these components was eliminated effective July 1, 2002. At that time each facility's fee was re-established

based on the sum of the property allowance and value factor.

The property fees in effect on June 1, 2008 were inflated with 12 months of inflation effective July 1, 2008. The inflation factor was from the IHS Global Insight, CMS Nursing Home without Capital Market Basket The providers receive the lower of the inflated property fee or the upper payment limit.

For providers re-enrolling in the Kansas Medical Assistance program or providers enrolling for the first time but operating in a facility that was previously enrolled in the program, the property fee shall be the sum of the last effective property allowance and the last effective value factor for that facility. The property fee will be inflated to 12/31/08 and then compared to the upper payment limit. The property fee will be the lower of the facility-specific inflated property fee or the upper payment limit.

Providers entering the Kansas Medical Assistance program for the first time, who are operating in a building for which a fee has not previously been established, shall have a property fee calculated from the ownership costs reported on the cost report. This fee shall include appropriate components for rent or lease expense, interest expense on real estate mortgage, amortization of leasehold improvements, and depreciation on buildings and equipment. The process for calculating the property fee for providers entering the Kansas Medical Assistance program for the first time is explained in greater detail in (K.A.R. 129-10-25).

There is a provision for changing the property fee. This is for a rebasing when capital expenditure thresholds are met (\$25,000 for homes under 51 beds and \$50,000 for homes over 50 beds). The original property fee remains constant but the additional factor for the rebasing is added. The property fee rebasing is explained in greater detail in (K.A.R. 129-10-25). The rebased property fee is subject to the upper payment limit.

#### 9) Incentive Factors

An incentive factor will be awarded to both NF and NF-MH providers that meet certain outcome measures criteria. The criteria for NF and NF-MH providers will be determined separately based on arrays of outcome measures for each provider group.

# Nursing Facility Quality and Efficiency Incentive Factor:

The Nursing Facility Incentive Factor is a per diem amount determined by six per diem add-ons providers can earn for various outcomes measures. Providers that maintain a case mix adjusted staffing ratio at or above the 75th percentile will earn a \$2.25 per diem add-on. Providers that fall below the 75th percentile staffing ratio but improve their staffing ratio by 10% or more will earn a \$0.20 per diem add-on. Providers that achieve a turnover rate at or below the 75th percentile will earn a \$2.25 per diem add-on. Providers that have a turnover rate greater than the 75th percentile but that reduce their turnover rate by 10% or more will receive a per diem add-on of \$0.20. Finally, providers that have a Medicaid occupancy percentage of 60% or more will receive a \$1.00 per diem add-on. The total of all the per diem add-ons a provider qualifies for will be their incentive factor.

The table below summarizes the incentive factor outcomes and per diem add-ons:

Incentive Outcome	Incentive Points
CMI adjusted staffing ratio $\geq$ 75th percentile (4.93), or CMI adjusted staffing $<$ 75th percentile but improved $\geq$ 10%	\$2.25 \$0.20
Staff turnover rate $\leq$ 75th percentile, 46% or Staff turnover rate $>$ 75th percentile but reduced $\geq$ 10%	\$2.25 \$0.20
Medicaid occupancy ≥ 60%	\$1.00
Total Incentive Points Available	\$5.90

# The Culture Change/Person-Centered Care Incentive Program

The Culture Change/Person-Centered Care Incentive Program (PEAK 2.0) includes five different incentive levels to recognize homes that are either pursuing culture change, have made major achievements in the pursuit of culture change, have met minimum competencies in person-centered care, have sustained person-centered care, or are mentoring others in person-centered care.

Each incentive level has a specific pay-for-performance incentive per diem attached to it that homes can earn by meeting defined outcomes. The first two levels are intended to encourage quality improvement for homes that have not yet met the minimum competency requirements for a person-centered care home. Homes can earn both of these incentives simultaneously as they progress toward the minimum competency level.

The third level recognizes those homes that have attained a minimum level of core competency in personcentered care. The fourth and fifth levels are reserved for those homes that have demonstrated sustained personcentered care for multiple years and have gone on to mentor other homes in their pursuit of person-centered care. The table below provides a brief overview of each of the levels.

Level & Per Diem Incentive	Summary of Required Nursing Home Action	Incentive Duration
Level 0 The Foundation \$0.50	Home completes the KCCI evaluation tool according to the application instructions. Home participates in all required activities noted in "The Foundation" timeline and workbook. Homes that do not complete the requirements at this level must sit out of the program for one year before they are eligible for reapplication.	Available beginning July 1 of enrollment year. Incentive granted for one full fiscal year.
Level 1  Pursuit of Culture Change \$0.50	Homes should submit the KCCI evaluation tool (annually). Home submits an action plan addressing 4 PEAK 2.0 cores in Domains 1-4. The home self-reports progress on the action planned cores via phone conference with the PEAK team. The home may be selected for a random site visit. The home must participate in the random site visit, if selected, to continue incentive payment. Homes should demonstrate successful completion of 75% of core competencies selected. A home can apply for Levels 1 & 2 in the same year. Homes that do not achieve Level 2 with three consecutive years of participation at Level 1 must return to a Level 0 or sit out for two years depending on KDADS and KSU's recommendation.	Available beginning July 1 of enrollment year. Incentive granted for one full fiscal year.

Level 2 Culture Change Achievement \$1.00	This is a bridge level to acknowledge achievement in Level 1. Homes may receive this level at the same time they are working on other PEAK core areas at Level 1. Homes may receive this incentive for up to 3 years. If Level 3 is not achieved at the end of the third year, homes must start back at Level 0 or 1 depending on KDADS and KSU's recommendation.	Available beginning July 1 following confirmed completion of action plan goals. Incentive is granted for one full fiscal year.
Level 3 Person-Centered Care Home \$2.00	Demonstrates minimum competency as a person-centered care home (see KDADS full criteria). This is confirmed through a combination of the following: High score on the KCCI evaluation tool. Demonstration of success in other levels of the program. Performing successfully on a Level 2 screening call with the KSU PEAK 2.0 team. Passing a full site visit.	Available beginning July 1 following confirmed minimum competency as a person-centered care home. Incentive is granted for one full fiscal year. Renewable biennially.
Level 4 Sustained Person-Centered Care Home \$3.00	Homes earn person-centered care home award two consecutive years.	Available beginning July 1 following confirmation of the upkeep of minimum person-centered care competencies. Incentive is granted for two fiscal years. Renewable biennially.
Level 5 Person- Centered Care Mentor Home \$4.00	Homes earn sustained person- centered care home award and successfully engage in mentoring activities suggested by KDADS (see KDADS mentoring activities). Mentoring activities should be documented.	Available beginning July 1 following confirmation of mentor home standards. Incentive is granted for two fiscal years. Renewable biennially.

# Nursing Facility for Mental Health Quality and Efficiency Incentive Factor:

The Quality and Efficiency Incentive plan for Nursing Facilities for Mental Health (NFMH) will be established separately from NF. NFMH serve people who often do not need the NF level of care on a long term basis. There is a desire to provide incentive for NFMH to work cooperatively and in coordination with Community Mental Health Centers to facilitate the return of persons to the community.

The Quality and Efficiency Incentive Factor is a per diem add-on ranging from zero to three dollars. It is designed to encourage quality care, efficiency and cooperation with discharge planning. The incentive factor is determined by five outcome measures: case-mix adjusted nurse staffing ratio; operating expense; staff turnover rate; staff retention rate; and occupancy rate. Each provider is awarded points based on their outcomes measures and the total points for each provider determine the per diem incentive factor included in the provider's rate calculation.

Providers may earn up to two incentive points for their case mix adjusted nurse staffing ratio. They will receive two points if their case-mix adjusted staffing ratio equals or exceeds 4.20, which is 120% of the statewide NFMH median of 3.50. They will receive one point if the ratio is less than 120% of the NFMH median but greater than or equal to 3.85, which is 110% of the statewide NFMH median. Providers with staffing ratios below 110% of the NFMH median will receive no points for this incentive measure.

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NFMH providers may earn one point for low occupancy outcomes measures. If they have total occupancy less than 90% they will earn a point.

NFMH providers may earn one point for low operating expense outcomes measures. They will earn a point if their per diem operating expenses are below \$19.11, or 90% of the statewide median of \$21.23.

NFMH providers may earn up to two points for their turnover rate outcome measure. Providers with direct health care staff turnover equal to or below 24%, the 75th percentile statewide, will earn two points as long as contracted labor costs do not exceed 10% of the provider's total direct health care labor costs. Providers with direct health care staff turnover greater than 24% but equal to or below 36%, the 50th percentile statewide, will earn one point as long as contracted labor costs do not exceed 10% of the provider's total direct health care labor costs.

Finally, NFMH providers may earn up to two points for their retention rate outcome measure. Providers with staff retention rates at or above 84%, the 75th percentile statewide will earn two points. Providers with staff retention rates at or above 75%, the 50th percentile statewide will earn one point.

The table below summarizes the incentive factor outcomes and points:

Quality/Efficiency Outcome	Incentive Points
CMI adjusted staffing ratio $\geq$ 120% (4.20) of NF-MH median (3.50), or CMI adjusted staffing ratio between 110% (3.85) and 120%	2, or 1
Total occupancy ≤ 90%	1
Operating expenses < \$19.11, 90% of NF-MH median, \$21.75	1
Staff turnover rate ≤ 75th percentile, 24% Staff turnover rate ≤ 50th percentile, 36% Contracted labor < 10% of total direct health care labor costs	2, or 1
Staff retention ≥ 75th percentile, 84% Staff retention ≥ 50th percentile, 75%	2, or 1
Total Incentive Points Available	8

The Schedule E is an array containing the incentive points awarded to each NFMH provider for each quality and efficiency incentive outcome. The total of these points will be used to determine each provider's incentive factor based on the following table.

<b>Total Incentive Points:</b>	<b>Incentive Factor Per Diem:</b>
Tier 1: 6-8 points	\$7.50
Tier 2: 5 points	\$5.00
Tier 3: 4 points	\$2.50
Tier 4: 0-3 points	\$0.00

The survey and certification performance of each NF and NF-MH provider will be reviewed prior to any incentive factor payment. In order to qualify for the incentive factor a home must not have received any health care survey deficiency of scope and severity level "H" or higher during the survey review period. Homes that receive "G" level deficiencies, but no "H" level or higher deficiencies, and that correct the "G" level deficiencies within 30 days of the survey, will receive 50% of the calculated incentive factor. Homes that receive no deficiencies higher than scope and severity level "F" will receive 100% of the calculated incentive factor. The survey and certification review period will be the 15-month period ending one quarter prior to the rate effective date. The

following table lists the rate effective dates and corresponding review period end dates.

Rate Effective Date:	Review Period End Date:
July 1	March 31st
October 1	June 30th
January 1	September 30th
April 1	December 31st

#### 10) Rate Effective Date

Rate effective dates are determined in accordance with K.A.R. 30-10-19. The rate may be revised for an add-on reimbursement factor (i.e., rebased property fee), desk review adjustment or field audit adjustment.

#### 11) Retroactive Rate Adjustments

Retroactive adjustments, as in a retrospective system, are made for the following three conditions:

A retroactive rate adjustment and direct cash settlement is made if the agency determines that the base year cost report data used to determine the prospective payment rate was in error. The prospective payment rate period is adjusted for the corrections.

If a projected cost report is approved to determine an interim rate, a settlement is also made after a historic cost report is filed for the same period.

All settlements are subject to upper payment limits. A provider is considered to be in projection status if they are operating on a projected rate and they are subject to the retroactive rate adjustment.

# II. Proposed Medicaid Per Diem Rates for Kansas Nursing Facilities

**A.1** Cost Center Limitations: The state proposes the following cost center limitations which are used in setting rates effective July 1, 2015.

Cost Center	Limit Formula	Per Day Limit
Operating	110% of the Median Cost	\$32.19
Indirect Health Care	115% of the Median Cost	\$47.78
Direct Health Care	130% of the Median Cost	\$103.66
Real and Personal Property Fee	105% of the Median Fee	\$9.38

These amounts were determined according to the "Reimbursement Limitations" section. The Direct Healthcare Limit is calculated based on a CMI of 1.0175, which is the statewide average.

- A.2 Quality Care Assessment Per Diem Pass-Through: To compensate providers for increased expenses incurred due to the quality care assessment, a per diem pass-through will be determined and paid to each Medicaid provider. The per diem will be added to the nursing facility Medicaid per diem rate. The quality care assessment pass-through will not be subject to cost center limits or the 85% occupancy rule.
- 1) Qualifying Providers. All providers currently enrolled in the Medicaid program will be eligible for the quality care assessment pass-through per diem.
- 2) Per Diem Pass-Through Calculation. The quality care assessment pass-through per diem will be determined by multiplying the quarterly quality care assessment paid by each qualifying provider by four to determine an annualized assessment expense. The annualized assessment expense will be divided by the total resident days from the calendar year cost report preceding the

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Medicalodges Coffeyville

Medicalodges Columbus

Colby Health and

Rehabilitation

Sunset Home, Inc.

Spring View Manor

Westview of Derby

Derby Health and

Rehabilitation Hillside Village

Trinity Manor

Dodge City

Manor of the Plains

Country Care Home

Pioneer Lodge

Windsor Place at Iola, LLC

Prairie Senior Living Complex

Mt Joseph Senior Village, LLC

Golden Living Center-Chase

Diversicare of Council Grove

Hilltop Manor Nursing Center

Lane County Hospital - LTCU

Golden Living Center-Downs

Good Samaritan Society-

Medicalodges Douglass

Coffeyville

Coffeyville

Coldwater

Columbus

Concordia

Concordia

Conway Springs

Council Grove

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start of the fiscal year. For example, during fiscal year 2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016), the resident day total from the calendar year 2014 cost report will be used to determine the per diem pass-through.

For providers filing a projected cost report the projected resident day total will be used to initially calculate the pass-through per diem. The per diem pass-through will be adjusted retroactively for an historical cost report covering the projection period.

**B.** Case Mix Index. These proposed rates are based upon each nursing facility's Medicaid average CMI calculated with a cutoff date of April 1, 2015, using the July 1, 2014 Kansas Medicaid/Medikan CMI Table. In Section II.C below, each nursing facility's Medicaid average CMI is listed beside its proposed per diem rate.

C. The following list includes the calculated Medicaid rate for each nursing facility provider currently enrolled in the Medicaid program and the Medicaid case mix index used to determine each rate.

dex u	sed to determine each	rate.			20614	Golden Living Center- Parkway	Edwardsville	161.60	1.1142
FY16 Prov.			Daily	Medicaid	20625	Golden Living Center-Kaw River	Edwardsville	189.19	1.1115
Num.	Facility Name	City	Rate	CMI	20636	Golden Living Center-	Edwardsville	145.04	0.8384
19928	Village Manor	Abilene	159.10	0.9024	10702	Edwardsville	El D 1 -	146 EE	1.0202
20875	Alma Manor	Alma	161.84	0.8361	10782	Lakepoint Nursing Center- El Dorado	El Dorado	146.55	1.0393
11211 21600	Life Care Center of Andover	Andover	170.38	1.2152	19907	Golden Living Center-	El Dorado	157.31	1.0424
19671	Victoria Falls SNF Anthony Community Care	Andover Anthony	178.07 158.91	1.0133 0.9724	17707	El Dorado	Li Dorado	157.51	1.0121
17071	Center Centrality Care	Antilony	130.71	0.9724	05696	Morton County Hospital	Elkhart	154.87	1.0306
18691	Medicalodges Health Care	Arkansas City	172.13	1.0803	19635	Woodhaven Care Center	Ellinwood	158.72	1.0614
100,1	Center	Tirrarious City	1, 2.10	1.0000	25485	Good Samaritan Society-Ellis	Ellis	165.55	1.0443
19387	Arkansas City Presbyterian Manor	Arkansas City	168.93	0.9722	15416	Good Sam Society-Ellsworth Village	Ellsworth	157.17	1.0268
19244	Arma Health and	Arma	126.16	1.2194	11232	Emporia Presbyterian Manor	Emporia	179.79	0.9918
	Rehabilitation				11367	Holiday Resort	Emporia	149.08	1.0417
15157	Ashland Health Center -	Ashland	191.26	1.0250	20175	Flint Hills Care Center, Inc.	Emporia	131.90	1.0131
	LTCU				17791	Enterprise Estates Nursing	Enterprise	137.11	0.9422
10826	Medicalodges Atchison	Atchison	187.61	1.1088	20545	Center, Inc.	T 1 · 1	110.10	0.505
15023	Atchison Senior Village	Atchison	170.72	0.9004	20715	Golden Living Center-	Eskridge	119.48	0.7695
21222	Dooley Center	Atchison	174.18	0.7411	17701	Eskridge	Eudona	147.21	0.9213
05720	Attica Long Term Care	Attica	163.42	0.9150	17781 18927	Medicalodges Eudora Eureka Nursing Center	Eudora Eureka	147.21	1.0541
26464	Good Samaritan Society- Atwood	Atwood	178.70	1.0460	21570	Kansas Soldiers' Home	Fort Dodge	172.99	0.9890
15113	Lake Point Nursing Center	Augusta	153.35	0.9954	15045	Medicalodges Fort Scott	Fort Scott	163.42	0.9378
15363	Baldwin Care Center	Baldwin City	152.93	1.0618	20446	Fort Scott Manor	Fort Scott	132.88	0.8952
20919	Quaker Hill Manor	Baxter Springs	135.82	0.9467	17857	Fowler Residential Care	Fowler	204.29	1.1543
05415	Great Plains of Republic County, Inc.	Belleville	187.89	0.9631	27555	Frankfort Community Care Home, Inc.	Frankfort	143.27	0.8517
18503	Belleville Healthcare Center	Belleville	138.16	0.9385	15305	Medicalodges Frontenac	Frontenac	143.99	0.9747
05516	Mitchell County Hospittial	Beloit	185.41	0.9983	17915	Emerald Pointe Health &	Galena	107.11	0.9019
00010	LTCU	Deloit	100.11	0.5500		Rehab Centre			
11467	Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home	Beloit	154.85	1.0052	20930	Galena Nursing & Rehab	Galena	151.20	1.1936
20732	Bonner Springs Nursing and	Bonner Springs	161.54	1.1023		Center			
	Rehab.				11345	Garden Valley Retirement	Garden City	153.43	1.0225
15462	Hill Top House	Bucklin	181.62	1.1231	4=400	Village	G 1 G	4=0.00	
26565	Buhler Sunshine Home, Inc.	Buhler	179.46	0.9768	15430 05712	Homestead Health & Rehab	Garden City	173.89	0.9963 1.3920
16780	Life Care Center of Burlington	Burlington	150.65	1.0581	05/12	Meadowbrook Rehab	Gardner	234.95	1.3920
20676 21132	Caney Nursing Center	Caney Centralia	105.20	0.9471	19579	Hospital, LTCU Medicalodges Gardner	Gardner	147.31	0.9037
11144	Eastridge Nursing Home Heritage Health Care Center	Chanute	183.50 143.31	0.9856 1.0945	05808	Anderson County Hospital	Garnett	181.41	0.8681
20147	Diversicare of Chanute	Chanute	165.01	1.1570	21053	Golden Heights Living Center	Garnett	160.10	1.0256
20942	Applewood Rehabilitation	Chanute	83.54	0.7636	15316	Medicalodges Girard	Girard	139.98	1.0124
16845	Chapman Valley Manor	Chapman	141.82	0.8825	15214	The Nicol Home, Inc.	Glasco	161.86	0.9867
16351	Cheney Golden Age Home	Cheney	157.90	1.0236	11197	Medicalodges Goddard	Goddard	174.39	0.9854
	Inc.	,			05595	Bethesda Home	Goessel	178.32	0.9555
21009	Cherryvale Care Center	Cherryvale	130.79	1.0175	17295	Good Samaritan Society-	Goodland	176.04	1.0613
19019	Chetopa Manor	Chetopa	143.63	1.1807		Sherman Co.			
18308	The Shepherd's Center	Cimarron	143.81	0.8908	10714	Cherry Village Benevolence	Great Bend	147.92	0.9053
11107	Medicalodges Clay Center	Clay Center	181.29	0.9919	16837	Great Bend Health & Rehab	Great Bend	141.75	0.9764
15168	Clay Center Presbyterian Manor	Clay Center	189.58	1.0713	11029	Center Halstead Health and Rehab	Halstead	162.69	1.0218
16418	Clearwater Nursing and Rehabilitation	Clearwater	177.85	1.1859	20121	Center Haviland Health and	Haviland	77.03	0.6919
17813	Park Villa Nursing Home	Clyde	154.13	1.0424		Rehabilitation			
05764	Coffeyville Regional Medical	Coffeyville	204.96	1.1150	17486	Good Samaritan Society-Hays	Hays	154.64	0.9452
	Center	·			21640	Via Christi Village-Hays	Hays	171.28	0.9963
11514	Windsor Place	Coffeyville	158.83	1.0095				(ca	ontinued)

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11080 15348	Diversicare of Haysville Medicalodges Herington	Haysville Herington	149.58 149.67	1.0057 0.9792	20854	McPherson Health and Rehabilitation	McPherson	117.13	1.1032
16902 21032	Schowalter Villa Maple Heights of Hiawatha	Hesston Hiawatha	202.74 137.22	1.0152 0.9807	25935 25982	The Cedars, Inc. Meade District Hospital,	McPherson Meade	167.36 210.07	0.8847 1.0886
19334	Highland Healthcare and Rehab Center	Highland	123.17	0.9059	10805	LTCU Trinity Nursing & Rehab	Merriam	162.83	1.1059
25531 05426	Dawson Place, Inc. Salem Home	Hill City Hillsboro	155.96 169.66	0.9829 1.0300	05191	Center Great Plains of Ottawa	Minneapolis	157.12	0.9550
17690 17835 10602	Parkside Homes, Inc. Medicalodges Jackson County Mission Village Living Center	Hillsboro Holton Horton	164.87 160.18 111.18	0.9278 0.9439 0.8400	17734	County, Inc. Good Samaritan Society- Minneapolis	Minneapolis	153.38	0.9719
15394 05281	Howard Twilight Manor Sheridan County Hospital	Howard Hoxie	136.00 176.67	0.8415 0.8780	18274	Minneola District Hospital- LTCU	Minneola	206.83	1.1247
11018 11077	Pioneer Manor Golden Plains Rehabilitation	Hugoton Hutchinson	197.52 158.63	0.9669 0.9982	15528 20085	Bethel Home, Inc. Moran Manor	Montezuma Moran	166.53 135.70	0.8521 1.0867
17148	Center Good Sam Society-Hutchinson	Hutchinson	167.93	0.9211	15901 18140	Pine Village Moundridge Manor, Inc.	Moundridge Moundridge	166.10 175.83	0.9558 0.9460
19595	Village Hutchinson Health and	Hutchinson	123.82	0.9747	17565 18230	Mt. Hope Nursing Center Villa Maria, Inc.	Mt. Hope Mulvane	138.05 152.06	0.8371 0.9427
21154	Rehabilitation Wesley Towers	Hutchinson	193.70	1.0215	20605	Golden Living Center-	Neodesha	143.41	1.1547
21176	Ray E. Dillon Living Center	Hutchinson	186.69	0.9713	05630	Neodesha Ness County Hospital Dist.#2	Nose City	174.97	0.8783
11448	Medicalodges of Independence	Independence	140.54	1.1357	10062	Asbury Park	Ness City Newton	183.79	1.0027
19300	Montgomery Place Nursing	Independence	159.72	1.2564	15574	Kansas Christian Home	Newton	170.59	0.9793
	Center, LLC	1			15585	Newton Presbyterian Manor	Newton	196.30	1.1178
25913	Pleasant View Home	Inman	166.94	0.8937	10051	Bethel Care Center	North Newton	187.86	1.0679
15003	Iola Nursing and Residential	Iola	126.69	0.9921	16103	Andbe Home, Inc.	Norton	154.35	0.8923
	Care Center				15619	Village Villa	Nortonville	129.33	0.9595
05066	Hodgeman Co Health Center-	Jetmore	184.91	0.9711	19683	Logan County Manor	Oakley	186.35	0.9400
	LTCU				05562	Decatur County Hospital	Oberlin	161.83	0.8108
05674	Stanton County Hospital- LTCU	Johnson	181.44	0.9020	25395	Good Samaritan Society- Decatur Co.	Oberlin	148.97	0.8344
10480 10591	Valley View Senior Life Medicalodges Post Acute Care	Junction City Kansas City	165.75 170.92	0.9684 1.0312	10668	Villa St. Francis	Olathe	182.25	1.0064
11030	Center Kansas City Presbyterian	Kansas City	192.96	1.0136	10920	Pinnacle Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation	Olathe	177.88	1.1426
20377	Manor Lifecare Center of Kansas City	Kansas City	162.50	1.1094	11245	Royal Terrace Nursing & Rehab. Center	Olathe	179.02	1.0077
21660	Providence Place	Kansas City	196.82	0.9817	15653	Good Samaritan Society-	Olathe	185.39	1.0138
21740	Kansas City Transitional Care Center	Kansas City	213.43	1.2600	21109	Olathe Evergreen Community of Johnson Count	Olathe	197.11	0.9942
20244	Kensington Health and Rehabilitation	Kensington	117.12	0.9978	21460	Aberdeen Village, Inc.	Olathe	203.14	1.0379
21121	The Wheatlands	Kingman	155.41	1.0357	21710	Nottingham Health & Rehab	Olathe	209.09	1.1315
18432	Medicalodges Kinsley	Kinsley	184.98	0.9033	26422	Onaga Health and	Onaga	112.15	0.9935
20806	Kiowa Hospital District Manor	Kiowa	178.02	0.9557	10006	Rehabilitation	0 60	101.60	0.0540
05246	Rush Co. Memorial Hospital	La Crosse	152.06	0.8990	18206	Peterson Health Care	Osage City	131.63	0.9543
18757	Locust Grove Village	La Crosse	145.28	0.7879	27578	Osage Nursing & Rehab Center	Osage City	159.08	1.1978
20232	High Plains Retirement Village	Lakin	193.39	0.9733	10973	Life Care Center of	Osawatomie	169.17	1.1991
20197	Golden Living Center-Lansing	Lansing	165.47	1.0981	10773	Osawatomie	Osawatomic	107.17	1.1//1
21680	Twin Oaks Health & Rehab	Lansing	194.07	0.9808	17521	Parkview Care Center	Osborne	143.77	0.9000
20451 11175	Diversicare of Larned	Larned Lawrence	157.18 183.95	0.9719 1.0317	20301	Hickory Pointe Care & Rehab	Oskaloosa	156.91	1.0302
11173	Lawrence Presbyterian Manor Brandon Woods at Alvamar	Lawrence	186.96	0.9266		Center			
21450	Pioneer Ridge Retirement Community	Lawrence	177.35	1.0056	18402	Oswego Health and Rehabilitation	Oswego	126.94	0.9617
11096	Medicalodges Leavenworth	Leavenworth	166.70	0.8611	20467	Ottawa Retirement Village	Ottawa	146.55	1.1036
11355	Delmar Gardens of Lenexa	Lenexa	141.31	0.9282	11121	Brookside Manor	Overbrook	133.69	0.8779
21470	Lakeview Village	Lenexa	206.14	1.0936	11301	Garden Terrace at Overland	Overland Park	163.86	1.0779
21690	The Convenant Place of Lenexa	Lenexa	183.39	0.9000	11335	Park Indian Meadows Healthcare	Overland Park	201.55	1.5883
16261	Leonardville Nursing Home	Leonardville	140.58	0.9400	11412	Center Manorcare Health Services of	Overland Park	175.19	1.0466
05786 17508	Wichita County Health Center	Leoti	178.86	0.9020	11414	Overland	Overland I alk	173.19	1.0400
17306	Good Samaritan Society- Liberal	Liberal	151.43	0.9840	11423	Villa Saint Joseph	Overland Park	206.95	1.0979
21510	Wheatridge Park Care Center	Liberal	162.93	0.9045	11478	Delmar Gardens of Overland	Overland Park	174.06	0.9793
17577	Lincoln Park Manor, Inc.	Lincoln	152.42	0.9767	11170	Park	O TOTALING T GITA	17 1.00	0.57.50
15890	Bethany Home Association	Lindsborg	187.63	0.9875	21200	Overland Park Nursing &	Overland Park	173.23	1.0408
17352	Linn Community Nursing Home	Linn	143.33	0.9188	21251	Rehab Indian Creek Healthcare	Overland Park	170.36	1.1550
27566	Sandstone Heights Nursing Home	Little River	182.44	0.9000	21430	Center Village Shalom, Inc.	Overland Park	201.39	1.0360
17328	Logan Manor Community Health Service	Logan	181.07	1.0308	21730 16553	Tallgrass Creek, Inc. Riverview Manor, Inc.	Overland Park Oxford	198.23 113.58	0.0000 0.9354
20096	Louisburg Care Center	Louisburg	147.51	1.0057	18713	Medicalodges Paola	Paola	118.93	0.6512
17497	Good Samaritan Society-Lyons	Lyons	155.59	0.8871	20298	North Point Skilled Nursing	Paola	163.60	1.1727
10894	Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community	Manhattan	187.02	0.9583	18322	Center Elmhaven East	Parsons	134.34	1.0010
11491	Stoneybrook Retirement	Manhattan	191.92	1.1570	18792	Elmhaven West	Parsons	134.48	0.9360
04.54	Community	36 1	4 40	4.0004	18871	Parsons Presbyterian Manor	Parsons	169.45	0.9715
21530	Via Christi Village Manhattan, Inc.	Manhattan	160.18	1.0381	25733	Good Samaritan Society- Parsons	Parsons	162.19	1.0477
05156 18037	St. Luke Living Center Riverview Estates, Inc.	Marion Marquette	147.21 151.53	0.8177 0.9286	10097	Peabody Health and Rehabilitation	Peabody	118.80	0.9277
21162	Cambridge Place	Marysville	142.85	0.9146	20753	Westview Manor of Peabody	Peabody	88.64	0.6175
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21045	Phillips County Retirement	Phillipsburg	141.21	0.9862	21110	Aldersgate Village	Topeka	193.51	1.0433
21043	Center	Tillinpsburg	141.21	0.7002	21211	Plaza West Care Center, Inc.	Topeka	179.09	1.0084
10433	Medicalodges Pittsburg South	Pittsburg	165.30	0.9596	21420	Lexington Park Nursing and	Topeka	199.15	1.0515
20749	Golden Living Center-	Pittsburg	146.40	1.0706		Post Acute			
21520	Pittsburg	D:u-l	126.66	0.0264	21610	Washburn Community Care	Topeka	157.49	1.1376
21520	Via Christi Village Pittsburg, Inc.	Pittsburg	136.66	0.9364	18772	Center, LLC Greeley County Hospital,	Tribune	174.79	0.8823
26666	Rooks County Senior Services,	Plainville	174.14	1.0433	10//2	LTCU	Tibule	174.79	0.0023
20000	Inc.	1 MITTING	1, 1,11	110 100	21590	The Legacy at Park View	Ulysses	187.49	0.9443
05775	Pratt Regional Medical Center	Pratt	181.96	1.0459	18465	Valley Health Care Center	Valley Falls	132.33	0.6578
20029	Pratt Health and	Pratt	117.10	1.0491	05292	Trego Co. Lemke Memorial	WaKeeney	189.56	0.9938
17464	Rehabilitation	Dungant	145.47	1.0217	20065	LTCU Trego Manor	Makamari	164.99	0.9313
17464	Prescott Country View Nursing Center	Prescott	143.47	1.0217	20865 20704	Golden Living Center-	WaKeeney Wakefield	159.58	1.0286
21440	Prairie Sunset Manor	Pretty Prairie	157.72	0.8260	20701	Wakefield	TTURCTICIG	107.00	1.0200
17587	Protection Valley Manor	Protection	134.25	0.8695	26442	Good Samaritan Society-	Wamego	165.01	0.9350
05044	Gove County Medical Center	Quinter	187.79	0.9438	4 4 8 0 8	Valley Vista	***		4 000=
05617	Grisell Memorial Hospital	Ransom	166.03	0.9239	16597	The Centennial Homestead, Inc.	Washington	160.24	1.0987
15485	Dist #1-LTCU Richmond Healthcare and	Richmond	161.33	1.0847	20186	Wathena Nursing & Rehab	Wathena	139.53	0.8800
13403	Rehabilitation	Richmond	101.55	1.0047	20100	Center	vvauicna	107.00	0.0000
20696	Fountainview Nursing and	Rose Hill	151.05	1.0605	20076	Coffey County Hospital	Waverly	182.12	0.9000
	Rehab Center				19863	Golden Living Center-	Wellington	141.69	0.9897
18445	Rossville Healthcare & Rehab	Rossville	146.85	0.9902	20240	Wellington	TAT 11:	101.00	0.040
20772	Center Wheatland Nursing & Rehab	Russell	150.65	1.0413	20368	Sumner Health and Rehabilitation	Wellington	121.98	0.9436
20772	Center Center	Russen	130.03	1.0413	20392	Wellsville Manor	Wellsville	136.92	0.9550
21480	Russell Regional Hospital	Russell	186.69	0.8929	17767	Westy Community Care Home	Westmoreland	133.73	0.9610
19782	Sabetha Nursing Center	Sabetha	152.02	1.0463	10578	Wheat State Manor	Whitewater	168.70	0.9309
26238	Apostolic Christian Home	Sabetha	144.26	0.9100	10141	Medicalodges Wichita	Wichita	172.04	1.0613
10775	Smokey Hill Rehabilitation	Salina	141.28	0.9879	10613	Meridian Rehab and Health	Wichita	139.55	0.9816
	Center					Care Center			
10952	Kenwood View Health and	Salina	166.30	1.1005	10646	Catholic Care Center Inc.	Wichita	178.48	0.9810
11106	Rehab Center	0.1:	1.11.07	0.0007	10670	Kansas Masonic Home	Wichita	196.96	1.2000
11186	Windsor Estates	Salina	141.96	0.9206	10736	Homestead Health Center, Inc.	Wichita	191.52	0.9703
11459	Pinnacle Park Nursing and Rehabilitation	Salina	138.83	1.0090	10853	Deseret Healthcare and Rehab at Wichita	Wichita	115.46	1.1109
11480	Salina Presbyterian Manor	Salina	187.34	0.9950	11052	Wichita Presbyterian Manor	Wichita	175.02	0.8942
21382	Holiday Resort of Salina	Salina	168.74	0.9771	11266	Sandpiper Healthcare and	Wichita	149.81	1.0498
05685	Satanta Dist. Hosp. LTCU	Satanta	185.55	0.9527	11200	Rehab Center	Wichita	117.01	1.0170
16338	Park Lane Nursing Home	Scott City	178.59	0.8748	11313	Lakepoint Nursing and	Wichita	160.82	1.0200
19545	Pleasant Valley Manor	Sedan	128.39	0.9464		Rehabilitation			
19708	Diversicare of Sedgwick	Sedgwick	166.98	1.0912	11322	Manorcare Health Services of	Wichita	159.96	1.1204
16038	Crestview Nursing &	Seneca	139.70	1.1300		Wichita			
	Residential Living				11504	College Hill Nursing and	Wichita	141.27	0.9016
18253	Life Care Center of Seneca	Seneca	137.76	0.9925	40500	Rehab Center	T47' 1 '-	100.00	4.0050
21630	Wallace County Community	Sharon Springs	162.71	0.9471	18583	Rolling Hills Health and	Wichita	133.28	1.0078
15384	Center Shawnee Gardens Nursing	Shawnee	140.82	0.9900	18591	Rehab Golden Living Center-Wichita	Wichita	149.64	0.9276
13304	Center	Silawilee	140.02	0.5500	21233	The Health Care Center @	Wichita	190.91	1.1600
21190	Sharon Lane Health Services	Shawnee	147.61	0.9786	21200	Larksfield Place	Wichita	170.71	1.1000
05505	Smith County Memorial	Smith Center	157.97	0.8000	21360	Life Care Center of Wichita	Wichita	169.37	1.1119
	Hospital LTCU				21541	Via Christi Hope	Wichita	149.92	1.0144
18153	Smith Center Health and	Smith Center	114.42	1.0225	21550	Family Health &	Wichita	171.26	0.9858
	Rehabilitation					Rehabilitation Center			
18138	Mennonite Friendship Manor,	South Hutchinson	176.30	0.9567	21620	Caritas Center	Wichita	162.64	0.8024
20650	Inc.	Carina Hill	150.74	1 0228	21650	Regent Park Rehab and	Wichita	188.30	0.9529
20650	Golden Living Center-Spring Hill	Spring Hill	159.74	1.0228	21670	Healthcare Avita Health & Rehab of	Wichita	195.78	1.0269
25204	Good Samaritan Society-	St. Francis	187.21	1.0745	21070	Reeds Cove	wichita	175.70	1.0207
20201	Cheyenne Co.	ot. Truncio	107.21	1.07 10	21700	Via Christi Village Ridge	Wichita	183.37	0.8578
19884	Leisure Homestead at St. John	St. John	131.11	0.8315	21720	Via Christi McLean, Inc.	Wichita	183.68	1.0700
19467	Community Hospital of	St. Marys	175.86	0.9393	20660	Golden Living Center-Wilson	Wilson	154.40	1.1274
	Onaga, LTCU				05584	F W Huston Medical Center	Winchester	150.36	0.9346
21240	Prairie Mission Retirement	St. Paul	151.63	1.1168	16813	Winfield Senior Living	Winfield	153.32	0.9987
	Village	0. 11. 1		0.004	01050	Community	TAT: C: 1.1	101.01	0.0521
17655	Leisure Homestead at Stafford	Stafford	140.51	0.9765	21350	Cumbernauld Village, Inc.	Winfield	191.81	0.9531
26622	Sterling Presbyterian Manor	Sterling	175.28	0.8410	21410	Winfield Rest Haven II LLC	Winfield Winfield	164.83 157.77	0.8464
20222	Solomon Valley Manor	Stockton	172.85	1.0406	21580	Kansas Veterans' Home	Winfield	157.77	0.8387
05641	Seasons of Life Living Center	Syracuse	177.63	0.8933	20335	Yates Center Health and	Yates Center	126.03	1.1324
11155	Tonganoxie Nursing Center	Tonganoxie	158.02	1.0900		Rehabilitation			
10310	Brewster Health Center	Topeka	186.28	0.9422	III.	Justifications for the P	roposed Rate	s	
10343	Topeka Presbyterian Manor	Topeka	184.20	0.9891			-		, .1
10017	Inc. The Legacy on 10th Avenue	Topeka	141 95	0.8906		ne proposed rates are			
10917 11254	The Legacy on 10th Avenue McCrite Plaza Health Center	Topeka Topeka	141.85 166.23	0.8906 0.9429	ra	te-setting methodology	in the Kansas l	Medicai	d State
11234	Rolling Hills Health Center	Торека Торека	172.10	1.0190		an and pending amend			
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- 2. The proposed rates are calculated according to a methodology which satisfies the requirements of K.S.A. 39-708c(x) and the DHCF regulations in K.A.R. Article 129-10 implementing that statute and applicable federal law.

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- 3. The state's analyses project that the proposed rates:
  - a. Would result in payment, in the aggregate of 89.82% of the Medicaid day weighted average inflated allowable nursing facility costs statewide; and
  - b. Would result in a maximum allowable rate of \$183.63; with the total average allowable cost being \$158.33.
  - c. Estimated average rate July 1, 2015
    d. Average payment rate July 1, 2014
    Amount of change
    Percent of change
    3.19%
- 4. Estimated annual aggregate expenditures in the Medicaid nursing facility services payment program will remain unchanged from last year.
- 5. The state estimates that the proposed rates will continue to make quality care and services available under the Medicaid State Plan at least to the extent that care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The state's analyses indicate:
  - a. Service providers operating a total of 295 nursing facilities (representing 85.5% of all the licensed nursing facilities in Kansas) participate in the Medicaid program, while an additional 38 hospital-based long-term care units are also certified to participate in the Medicaid program;
  - b. There is at least one Medicaid-certified nursing facility and/or nursing facility for mental health, or Medicaid-certified hospital-based long-term care unit in 105 of the 105 counties in Kansas;
  - c. The statewide average occupancy rate for nursing facilities participating in Medicaid is 83.52%;
  - d. The statewide average Medicaid occupancy rate for participating facilities is 56.10%; and
  - e. The proposed rates would cover 89.35% of the estimated Medicaid direct health care costs incurred by participating nursing facilities statewide.
- 6. Federal Medicaid regulations at 42 C.F.R. 447.272 impose an aggregate upper payment limit that states may pay for Medicaid nursing facility services. The state's analysis indicates that the proposed methodology will result in compliance with the federal regulation.

## IV. Request for Comments; Request for Copies

The state requests providers, beneficiaries and their representatives, and other concerned Kansas residents to review and comment on the proposed rates, the methodology used to calculate the proposed rates, the justifications for the proposed rates, and the intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan. Persons and organizations wishing to submit comments must mail, deliver, or fax their signed, written comments before the close of business on Friday, May 15, 2015, to:

Rhonda Boose

Nursing Facility Reimbursement Manager Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services New England Building 503 S. Kansas Ave. Topeka, KS 66603-3404 Fax: 785-296-0256

#### V. Notice of Intent to Amend the Medicaid State Plan

The state intends to submit proposed Medicaid State Plan amendments to CMS on or before September 30, 2015.

Kari Bruffett Secretary for Aging and Disability Services

Mike Randol, Director Division of Health Care Finance

Doc. No. 043493

#### State of Kansas

# Department of Health and Environment

# Notice Concerning Kansas/Federal Water Pollution Control Permits and Applications

In accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 28-16-57 through 63, 28-18-1 through 17, 28-18a-1 through 33, 28-16-150 through 154, 28-46-7, and the authority vested with the state by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, various draft water pollution control documents (permits, notices to revoke and reissue, notices to terminate) have been prepared and/or permit applications have been received for discharges to waters of the United States and the state of Kansas for the class of discharges described below.

The proposed actions concerning the draft documents are based on staff review, applying the appropriate standards, regulations and effluent limitations of the state of Kansas and the Environmental Protection Agency. The final action will result in a Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Authorization and/or a Kansas Water Pollution Control permit being issued, subject to certain conditions, revocation and reissuance of the designated permit or termination of the designated permit.

# Public Notice No. KS-AG-15-156/157 Application(s) for New or Expansion of Existing Swine Facilities

# Name and Address of Applicant

Andrew Goeckel Rolling Hills Pork, LLC 2530 Quivira Road Washington, KS 66968

# Legal Description

SW/4 of Section 25, T01S, R03E, Washington County Owner of Property Where Facility Will Be Located

Scott Spilker 104 W. Hickory Road Beatrice, NE 68310

# **Receiving Water**

Big Blue River Basin

Kansas Permit No. A-BBWS-H008 Federal Permit No. KS0096784

This is an application for a permit for construction at an existing swine facility that has the maximum capacity for 3,005 head (1,202 animal units) of swine weighing greater than 55 pounds and 4,050 head (405 animal units) of swine weighing 55 pounds or less, for a total of 1,607 animal units of swine. The facility is proposing to construct a farrowing room onto the existing farrowing barn and install a permanent underground waste application pipeline to an existing center pivot. A new or modified permit will not be issued without additional public notice.

# Name and Address of Applicant

Jennifer Gerety and/or John Kramer Fairview Mills, Inc. – Luckeroth Site 604 Nemaha Seneca, KS 66538

# Owner of Property Where Facility Will Be Located

Fairview Mills, Inc. 604 Nemaha Seneca, KS 66538 Legal DescriptionReceiving WaterSE/4 of Section 04,Kansas River BasinT05S, R12E,

Nemaha County

Kansas Permit No. A-KSNM-S039

This is an application for a permit modification for an existing swine facility with the maximum capacity of 2,490 head (996 animal units) of swine weighing greater than 55 pounds. The facility consists of two enclosed swine buildings with underground concrete pits. A modified permit will not be issued without additional public notice.

# Public Notice No. KS-AG-15-158/168 Pending Permits for Confined Feeding Facilities

Name and Address Receiving Legal of Applicant Water Description Jennifer Gerety and/or SE/4 of Section 04, Kansas River T05S, R12E, John A. Kramer Basin Fairview Mills, Inc. -Nemaha County Luckeroth Site 604 Nemaha St. Seneca, KS 66538

Kansas Permit No. A-KSNM-S039

This is a permit modification and reissuance for an existing facility with the maximum capacity of 2,490 head (996 animal units) of swine weighing greater than 55 pounds. The facility consists of two enclosed swine buildings. Manure and accumulated waste are collected and stored in underground concrete pits. The permit is being modified to reflect the accurate location of the constructed buildings, which is approximately one-half mile south of the site that was originally proposed.

Name and Address Legal Receiving of Applicant Description Water JLB Rock Creek Ranch LP SW/4 of Section 26 Walnut River JLB Ranch KS & NW/4 of Section Basin 3890 W. Northwest Hwy. 35, T29S, R05E, Suite 700 **Butler County** Dallas, TX 75220

Kansas Permit No. A-WABU-B011

This is a permit reissuance for an existing facility for 999 head (999 animal units) of cattle greater than 700 pounds.

Name and Address
of Applicant
Cail D. Cornett
Diamond C Feeders
1328 Rock Road
Scandia, KS 66966

Legal
Receiving
Water
Lower Republican
River Basin
Republic County

Kansas Permit No. A-LRRP-B005

This permit is being reissued for an existing facility with a maximum capacity of 998 head (499 animal units) of cattle 700 pounds or less. There is no change in the permitted animal units.

Name and Address
of Applicant
Description
John David
David Ranch & Feedlot
P.O. Box 305
Lenora, KS 67645

Legal
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Norton County
Receiving
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Solomon River
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Kansas Permit No. A-SONT-C001 Federal Permit No. KS0096911

This permit is being reissued for an existing facility with a maximum capacity of 3,000 head (3,000 animal units) of cattle more than 700 pounds. There is no change in the permitted animal units. This facility has an approved Nutrient Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Name and Address Legal Receiving of Applicant Description Water SW/4 of Section 18, Wes Bainter Solomon River **Bainter Construction** T06S, R27W, Basin Company, Inc. Sheridan County P.O. Box 705 Hoxie, KS 67740 Kansas Permit No. A-SOSD-B007

This permit is being reissued for an existing facility with a maximum capacity of 598 head (299 animal units) of cattle 700 pounds or less. There is no change in the permitted animal units.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water
Gaylen Gosselin	SE/4 of Section 06,	Solomon River
Gosselin Feeders	T08S, R21W,	Basin
3520 Q Road	Graham County	
Bogue, KS 67625	•	

Kansas Permit No. A-SOGH-B006

This permit is being reissued for an existing facility with a maximum capacity of 990 head (990 animal units) of cattle more than 700 pounds. There is no change in the permitted animal units from the previous permit.

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Kansas Permit No. A-SAEL-B001

This permit is being reissued for an existing facility with a maximum capacity of 300 head (300 animal units) of cattle more than 700 pounds. There is no change in the permitted animal units.

Name and Address	Legal	Receiving		
of Applicant	Description	Water		
Steven Persinger	W/2 of Section 31,	Solomon River		
Persinger Farms, Inc.	T03S, R22W,	Basin		
17605 Road E2	Norton County			
Norton, KS 67654	,			

Kansas Permit No. A-SONT-B006

This is a reissuance of a permit for an existing facility with a maximum capacity of 800 head (400 animal units) of cattle weighing 700 pounds or less. There is no change in the permitted animal units from the previous permit.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water	
Jimmie Rogers	SW/4 of Section 14,	Cimarron River	
Jimmie Rogers, Inc.	T35S, R34W,	Basin	
5042 Highway 54	Seward County		
Liberal KS 67901	•		

Kansas Permit No. A-CISW-T001

This is a reissuance of a permit for a facility to washout livestock transport trailers. The facility will be a private washout; all trailers will be owned or leased by the facility. An average of 35 washouts per week is expected.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water	
Robert J. Fast	NW/4 of Section 13,		
Robert J. Fast Dairy	T22S, R03W,	River Basin	
17901 W. Dutch Ave.	Harvey County		
Moundridge, KS 67107	, ,		

Kansas Permit No. A-LAHV-M009

This is a reissuance of a permit for a facility for the maximum capacity of 140 head (196 animal units) of mature dairy cattle. There is no change in the permitted animal units.

Name and Address of Applicant	Legal Description	Receiving Water		
Lavern N. Yoder	SE/4 of Section 10,	Lower Arkansas		
4404 E. Trailwest Road	T24S, R05W, Reno	River Basin		
Haven, KS 67543	County			

Kansas Permit No. A-ARRN-M012

This is a reissuance of a permit for an existing facility with a maximum capacity of 35 head (49 animal units) of mature dairy cattle, 22 head (22 animal units) of cattle weighing more than 700 pounds and 5 head (2.5 animal units) of cattle weighing less than 700 pounds. This represents an increase in the permitted animal units from the previous permit by 22 head (22 animal units) of cattle weighing more

than 700 pounds and 5 head (2.5 animal units) of cattle weighing less than 700 pounds.

#### Public Notice No. KS-AG-R-15-011/012

Per K.S.A. 65-171d, the following registrations have been received for proposed confined feeding facilities:

Name and Address of Registrant	Legal Description	County
Jennifer A. Gerety and/or John A. Kramer 604 Nemaha St. Seneca, KS 66538	SW/4 of Section 33, T05S, R13E	Nemaha
Name and Address of Registrant	Legal Description	County
Steve Stratford 90453 N.W. 70th St. Pratt, KS 67124	SW/4 of Section 36, T26S, R15W	Pratt

Persons wishing to comment on the draft documents and/or permit applications must submit their comments in writing to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment if they wish to have the comments considered in the decision-making process. Comments should be submitted to the attention of the Livestock Waste Management Section for agricultural-related draft documents or applications, or to the Technical Services Section for all other permits, at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Environment, Bureau of Water, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 420, Topeka, 66612-1367.

All comments regarding the draft documents or application notices received on or before May 30 will be considered in the formulation of the final determinations regarding this public notice. Please refer to the appropriate Kansas document number (KS-AG-15-156/168, KS-AG-R-15-011/012) and name of the applicant/permittee when preparing comments.

After review of any comments received during the public notice period, the secretary of health and environment will issue a determination regarding final agency action on each draft document/application. If response to any draft document/application indicates significant public interest, a public hearing may be held in conformance with K.A.R. 28-16-61 (28-46-21 for UIC).

All draft documents/applications and the supporting information including any comments received are on file and may be inspected at the offices of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water. These documents are available upon request at the copying cost assessed by KDHE. Application information and components of plans and specifications for all new and expanding swine facilities are available on the Internet at http://www.kdheks.gov/feedlots. Division of Environment offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Susan Mosier, M.D. Secretary of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 043494

### State of Kansas

# Department of Health and Environment

# **Request for Comments**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is soliciting comments regarding a proposed air quality operating permit. Vita Craft Corporation has applied for a Class I operating permit renewal in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-510 et al. The purpose of a Class I permit is to identify the sources and types of regulated air pollutants emitted from the facility; the emission limitations, standards and requirements applicable to each source; and the monitoring, record keeping and reporting requirements applicable to each source as of the effective date of permit issuance.

Vita Craft Corporation, 11100 W. 58th St., Shawnee, KS 66203, owns and operates a stainless steel and aluminum cookware manufacturing facility located at the same address.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation and all information relied upon during the permit application review process is available for public review during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the KDHE, Bureau of Air, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, and at the Johnson County Department of Health & Environment (JCDHE), 11811 S. Sunset, Suite 2700, Olathe. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation contact Ashley Eichman, 785-296-1713, at the KDHE central office, or Mike Boothe, 913-715-6939, at the JCDHE. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested.

Written comments or questions regarding the proposed permit may be directed to Ashley Eichman, KDHE, Bureau of Air, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, 66612-1366. In order to be considered in formulating a final permit decision, written comments must be received not later than noon June 1.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed permit. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Ashley Eichman, KDHE, Bureau of Air, not later than noon June 1 in order for the secretary of health and environment to consider the request.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has a 45-day review period, which will start concurrently with the public comment period, within which to object to the proposed permit. If the EPA has not objected in writing to the issuance of the permit within the 45-day review period, any person may petition the administrator of the EPA to review the permit. The 60-day public petition period will directly follow the EPA's 45-day review period. Interested parties may contact KDHE to determine if the EPA's 45-day review period has been waived.

Any such petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided for in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such objections within such period, or unless the grounds for such objection arose after such period. Contact Ward Burns, U.S. EPA, Region 7, Air Permitting and Compliance Branch, 11201 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219, 913-551-7960, to determine when the 45-day EPA review period ends and the 60-day petition period commences.

Susan Mosier, M.D. Secretary of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 043485

# State of Kansas

# Department of Health and Environment

# **Request for Comments**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is soliciting comments regarding a proposed air quality operating permit. Coffeyville Resources Crude Transportation, L.L.C. – Broome Station has applied for a Class I operating permit renewal in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-510 et al. The purpose of a Class I permit is to identify the sources and types of regulated air pollutants emitted from the facility; the emission limitations, standards and requirements applicable to each source; and the monitoring, record keeping and reporting requirements applicable to each source as of the effective date of permit issuance.

Coffeyville Resources Crude Transportation, L.L.C., P.O. Box 3516, Bartlesville, OK 74006, owns and operates Broome Station, a crude petroleum pipeline station located at Section 4, Township 35S, Range 14E, Montgomery County, Kansas.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation and all information relied upon during the permit application review process is available for public review during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the KDHE, Bureau of Air, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, and at the KDHE Southeast District Office, 1500 W. 7th St., Chanute. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation contact Ashley Eichman, 785-296-1713, at the KDHE central office, or Doug Cole, 620-431-2390, at the KDHE Southeast District Office. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested.

Written comments or questions regarding the proposed permit may be directed to Ashley Eichman, KDHE, Bureau of Air, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, 66612-1366. In order to be considered in formulating a final permit decision, written comments must be received not later than noon June 1.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed permit. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Ashley Eichman, KDHE, Bureau of Air, not later than noon June 1 in order for the secretary of health and environment to consider the request.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has a 45-day review period, which will start concurrently with the public comment period, within which to object to the pro-

posed permit. If the EPA has not objected in writing to the issuance of the permit within the 45-day review period, any person may petition the administrator of the EPA to review the permit. The 60-day public petition period will directly follow the EPA's 45-day review period. Interested parties may contact KDHE to determine if the EPA's 45-day review period has been waived.

Any such petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided for in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such objections within such period, or unless the grounds for such objection arose after such period. Contact Ward Burns, U.S. EPA, Region 7, Air Permitting and Compliance Branch, 11201 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219, 913-551-7960, to determine when the 45-day EPA review period ends and the 60-day petition period commences.

Susan Mosier, M.D. Secretary of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 043486

#### State of Kansas

# Department of Health and Environment

# **Request for Comments**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment is soliciting comments regarding a proposed air quality operating permit. Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company has applied for a Class I operating permit renewal in accordance with the provisions of K.A.R. 28-19-510 et al. The purpose of a Class I permit is to identify the sources and types of regulated air pollutants emitted from the facility; the emission limitations, standards and requirements applicable to each source; and the monitoring, record keeping and reporting requirements applicable to each source as of the effective date of permit issuance.

Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, 800 E. Sonterra Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78258, owns and operates the Greensburg Compressor Station, a natural gas compressor station located at Section 18, T28S, R18W, Kiowa County, Kansas.

A copy of the proposed permit, permit application, all supporting documentation and all information relied upon during the permit application review process is available for public review during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the KDHE, Bureau of Air, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, and at the KDHE Southwest District Office, 302 W. McArtor Road, Dodge City. To obtain or review the proposed permit and supporting documentation contact Cathy Richardson, 785-296-1947, at the KDHE central office, or Ethel Evans, 620-356-1075, at the KDHE Southwest District Office. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested.

Written comments or questions regarding the proposed permit may be directed to Cathy Richardson, KDHE, Bureau of Air, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, 66612-1366. In order to be considered in formulat-

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ing a final permit decision, written comments must be received not later than noon June 1.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed permit. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Cathy Richardson, KDHE, Bureau of Air, not later than noon June 1 in order for the secretary of health and environment to consider the request.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has a 45-day review period, which will start concurrently with the public comment period, within which to object to the proposed permit. If the EPA has not objected in writing to the issuance of the permit within the 45-day review period, any person may petition the administrator of the EPA to review the permit. The 60-day public petition period will directly follow the EPA's 45-day review period. Interested parties may contact KDHE to determine if the EPA's 45-day review period has been waived.

Any such petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the public comment period provided for in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates that it was impracticable to raise such objections within such period, or unless the grounds for such objection arose after such period. Contact Ward Burns, U.S. EPA, Region 7, Air Permitting and Compliance Branch, 11201 Renner Blvd., Lenexa, KS 66219, 913-551-7960, to determine when the 45-day EPA review period ends and the 60-day petition period commences.

Susan Mosier, M.D. Secretary of Health and Environment

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#### State of Kansas

# Department of Health and Environment

### **Permanent Administrative Regulations**

#### Article 4.—MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

**28-4-94.** Background check requests for residential centers, group boarding homes, and child placement agencies. (a) Initial and renewal background check requests. Each applicant submitting an initial application and each licensee submitting a renewal application shall submit a background check request on a form provided by the department. The request form shall be submitted with the application and shall include the name and all other required information for each individual who is at least 10 years old and is residing, working, or regularly volunteering in the residential center, group boarding home, or child placement agency.

(b) Additional background check requests. Each applicant with a temporary permit and each licensee shall submit a background check request on a form provided by

the department before any individual who is at least 10 years old begins residing, working, or regularly volunteering in the residential center, group boarding home, or child placement agency.

- (c) Background check not required. No background check request form shall be submitted for any individual admitted for care.
- (d) Documentation. A copy of each background check request form shall be kept on file at the residential center, group boarding home, or child placement agency. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-508; implementing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 65-516; effective May 15, 2015.)

Susan Mosier, M.D. Secretary of Health and Environment

Doc. No. 043484

## State of Kansas

# Real Estate Appraisal Board

# **Permanent Administrative Regulations**

### Article 7.—FEES

- **117-7-1. Fees.** The following fees shall be submitted to the board: (a) For application for certification or licensure, the fee shall be \$50.
- (b) For original certification or licensure, the fee shall be \$225.
- (c) For renewal of a certificate or license, the fee shall be \$150.
- (d) For late renewal of a certificate or license, the fee shall be the amount specified in subsection (c) and an additional \$50.
- (e) Except as provided in subsection (h), for approval of a course of instruction to meet any portion of the education requirements of K.A.R. 117-2-1, 117-3-1, or 117-4-1, the fee shall be \$100.
- (f) Except as provided in subsection (h), for approval of a course of instruction to meet the continuing education requirements of K.A.R. 117-6-1, the fee shall be \$50.
- (g) Except as provided in subsection (h), for renewal of any course of instruction, the fee shall be \$25.
- (h) For approval or renewal of any course of instruction that is endorsed by the appraiser qualifications board, the fee shall be \$10.
- (i) For reinstatement of an inactive certificate or license, the fee shall be \$50. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 58-4107; effective Jan. 21, 1991; amended, T-117-6-10-91, June 10, 1991; amended Aug. 5, 1991; amended, T-117-4-22-92, April 22, 1992; amended June 22, 1992; amended Feb. 6, 1995; amended Jan. 28, 2000; amended June 15, 2001; amended Feb. 4, 2005; amended Jan. 18, 2008; amended April 17, 2009; amended Feb. 18, 2011; amended June 8, 2012; amended March 15, 2013; amended May 23, 2014; amended May 15, 2015.)

Sally L. Pritchett Executive Director

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