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♪ [music] ♪ The Kansas Board of Nursing's 110-year history is marked by a rich legacy of innovation and an ongoing commitment to public protection. The Board has a long tradition of unwavering commitment to excellence, invention, and positive change that epitomizes NCSBN's vision to lead regulatory excellence worldwide. The Kansas Board consistently shines through and delivers results that make a meaningful difference in nursing regulation and in the lives of the citizens we all serve.

Being leaders and mentors comes naturally to those at the Kansas Board of Nursing. They have served on the NCSBN Board of Directors as representatives and in leadership positions. Kansas Board members and staff have also been involved with numerous NCSBN meetings, committees, knowledge networks, and task forces.

The Kansas Board of Nursing was the first to implement real-time online license renewals in the year 2001, and for their progressive actions received the Centers for Digital Government National Award. The Board shared best practices and lessons learned from creating their automated nurse licensure information system with NCSBN during the development of Nursys e-Notify.

In addition, the Kansas Board successfully implemented the Nurse Licensure Compact in 2019, and in 2022, passed legislation to authorize advanced practice registered nurses to practice at the full extent of their education, training, and licensure. These significant and lasting contributions to nursing regulation and advancing NCSBN's mission is why the Kansas Board of Nursing is honored with the 2023 Regulatory Achievement Award.