



**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
PROFESSIONAL HYDROLOGIST SECTION
EXAMINING BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS,
HYDROLOGISTS, AND SOIL SCIENTISTS
Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison
Contact: Brad Wojciechowski (608) 266-2112
August 9, 2023**

The following agenda describes the issues that the Section plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Section.

AGENDA

9:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)**
- B. Approval of Minutes of February 1, 2023 (4-9)**
- C. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
- D. Administrative Matters**
 - 1) Department, Staff and Section Updates
 - 2) Board Members – Term Expiration Dates:
 - a. Hirekatur, Ann D. – 7/1/2024
 - b. Hunt, Randall J. – 7/1/2012
 - c. Small, John – 7/1/2026
- E. Legislative and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration
- F. Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (10)**
 - 1) Review of Biennial report under s. 227.29, Wis. Stats. **(11-12)**
 - 2) Update: GHSS 1 and 3, relating to Professional Development for Professional Hydrologists **(13-18)**
 - 3) Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects **(19)**
- G. Deliberation on Items Added After Preparation of Agenda:
 - 1) Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
 - 2) Administrative Matters
 - 3) Election of Officers
 - 4) Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
 - 5) Delegation of Authorities
 - 6) Education and Examination Matters

- 7) Credentialing Matters
- 8) Practice Matters
- 9) Legislative and Policy Matters
- 10) Public health Emergencies
- 11) Administrative Rule Matters
- 12) Liaison Reports
- 13) Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
- 14) Informational Items
- 15) Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
- 16) Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
- 17) Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 18) Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 19) Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 20) Presentation of Interim Orders
- 21) Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 22) Petitions for Assessments
- 23) Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 24) Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 25) Motions
- 26) Petitions
- 27) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 28) Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

H. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

I. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda

- 1) Education and Examination Matters
- 2) Credentialing Matters
- 3) DLSC Matters
- 4) Monitoring Matters
- 5) Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
- 6) Petitions for Summary Suspensions
- 7) Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 8) Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Order
- 9) Proposed Interim Orders
- 10) Administrative Warnings
- 11) Review of Administrative Warnings
- 12) Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 13) Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
- 14) Case Closings
- 15) Board Liaison Training
- 16) Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
- 17) Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 18) Remedial Education Cases
- 19) Motions
- 20) Petitions for Re-Hearing

21) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed

J. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

K. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate

L. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: 2024 (TO BE DETERMINED)

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE.

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**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
PROFESSIONAL HYDROLOGIST SECTION
EXAMINING BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS, HYDROLOGISTS, AND
SOIL SCIENTISTS
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

PRESENT: Ann Hirekatur, Randall Hunt, John Small

STAFF: Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director; Whitney DeVoe, Legal Counsel;
Dialah Azam, Bureau Assistant; and other Department staff.

CALL TO ORDER

Ann Hirekatur, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with three (3) members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Amendments to the Agenda:

- **OPEN SESSION:** Under D.5 Remove “Bradbury, Kenneth R. – 7/1/2013” Add “Small, John – 7/1/2026”

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by John Small, to adopt the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 2022

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by John Small, to approve the Minutes of February 2, 2022 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Election of Officers, Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates, and Delegation of Authorities

Election of Officers

Chairperson

NOMINATION: Randall Hunt nominated Ann Hirekatur for the Office of Chairperson. Ann Hirekatur accepted the nomination.

Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director, called for nominations three (3) times.

Ann Hirekatur was elected as Chairperson by unanimous voice vote.

Vice Chairperson

NOMINATION: John Small nominated Randall Hunt for the Office of Vice Chairperson. Randall Hunt accepted the nomination.

Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director, called for nominations three (3) times.

Randall Hunt was elected as Vice Chairperson by unanimous voice vote.

Secretary

NOMINATION: Ann Hirekatur nominated John Small for the Office of Secretary. John Small accepted the nomination.

Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director, called for nominations three (3) times.

John Small was elected as Secretary by unanimous voice vote.

ELECTION RESULTS	
Chairperson	Ann Hirekatur
Vice Chairperson	Randy Hunt
Secretary	John Small

Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates

LIAISON APPOINTMENTS	
Credentialing Liaison(s)	Ann Hirekatur <i>Alternate: Randy Hunt</i>
Education and Examinations Liaison(s)	Randy Hunt <i>Alternate: Ann Hirekatur</i>
Monitoring Liaison(s)	John Small <i>Alternate: Ann Hirekatur</i>
Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Liaison(s)	John Small <i>Alternate: Randall Hunt</i>
Legislative Liaison(s)	Randy Hunt <i>Alternate: Ann Hirekatur</i>
Travel Authorization Liaison(s)	Ann Hirekatur <i>Alternate: John Small</i>
Website Liaison(s)	Randall Hunt <i>Alternate: Ann Hirekatur</i>
Screening Panel	Ann Hirekatur <i>Alternate: Randy Hunt</i>

Document Signature Delegations

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by John Small, to delegate authority to the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving section member in that succession) to sign documents on behalf of the Section in order to carry out its duties. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by John Small, in order to carry out duties of the Section, the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving section member in that succession) has the ability to delegate signature authority for purposes of facilitating the completion of assignments during or between meetings. The members of the Section hereby delegate to the Executive Director or DPD Division Administrator, the authority to sign on behalf of a section member as necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegated Authority for Urgent Matters

MOTION: Ann Hirekatur moved, seconded by Randall Hunt, that in order to facilitate the completion of urgent matters between meetings, the Section delegates its authority to the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving section member in that succession), to appoint liaisons to the Department to act in urgent matters. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegation to Chief Legal Counsel Due to Loss of Quorum

MOTION: Ann Hirekatur moved, seconded by Randall Hunt, to delegate the review and authority to act on disciplinary cases to the Department's Chief Legal Counsel due to lack of/loss of quorum after two consecutive meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegation to Chief Legal Counsel for Stipulated Resolutions

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by Ann Hirekatur, to delegate to DSPS Chief Legal Counsel the authority to act on behalf of the Board concerning stipulated resolutions providing for a surrender, suspension, or revocation of a credential, where the underlying merits involve serious and dangerous behavior, and where the signed stipulation is received between Board meetings. The Board further requests that CLC only act on such matters when the best interests of the Board, Department and the Public are best served by acting upon the stipulated resolution at the time the signed stipulation is received versus waiting for the next Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Monitoring Delegations

Delegation of Authorities for Monitoring

MOTION: John Small moved, seconded by Randall Hunt, to adopt the “Roles and Authorities Delegated for Monitoring” document as presented in the February 1, 2023 agenda materials on pages 21-23. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegation of Authorities for Legal Counsel to Sign Monitoring Orders

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by John Small, to delegate to Legal Counsel the authority to sign Monitoring orders that result from Section meetings on behalf of the Section Chairperson. Motion carried unanimously.

Credentialing Authority Delegations

Delegation of Authority to Credentialing Liaison

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by Ann Hirekatur, to delegate authority to the Credentialing Liaison(s) to serve as a liaison between the Department and the Section and to act on behalf of the Section in regard to credentialing applications or questions presented to them, including the signing of documents related to applications. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegation of Authority to DSPS When Credentialing Criteria is Met

MOTION: Ann Hirekatur moved, seconded by Randall Hunt, to delegate credentialing authority to the Department to act upon applications that meet all credentialing statutory and regulatory requirements without Section or Section liaison review. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegation of Authority for Predetermination Reviews

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by John Small, to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to make decisions regarding predetermination applications pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 111.335(4)(f). Motion carried unanimously.

Delegation of Authority for Conviction Reviews

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by Ann Hirekatur, to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve applications with convictions which are not substantially related to the practice of hydrology. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegation of Authority for Reciprocity Reviews

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by Ann Hirekatur, to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve reciprocity applications

in which the out of state license requirements are substantially equivalent to the Section's requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegation of Authority for Military Reciprocity Reviews

MOTION: Ann Hirekatur moved, seconded by John Small, to delegate authority to the Department Attorneys to review and approve military reciprocity applications in which the individual meets the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 440.09. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegated Authority for Application Denial Reviews

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by Ann Hirekatur, to delegate authority to the Department's Attorney Supervisors to serve as the Section's designee for purposes of reviewing and acting on requests for hearing as a result of a denial of a credential. Motion carried unanimously.

Voluntary Surrenders

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by Ann Hirekatur, to delegate authority to the assigned case advisor to accept or refuse a request for voluntary surrender pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.19 for a credential holder who has a pending complaint or disciplinary matter. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Ann Hirekatur moved, seconded by John Small, to delegate authority to the Department to accept the voluntary surrender of a credential when there is no pending complaint or disciplinary matter with the Department pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.19. Motion carried unanimously.

Education and Examination Liaison(s) Delegation

MOTION: Ann Hirekatur moved, seconded by John Small, to delegate authority to the Education and Examination Liaison(s) to address all issues related to education and examinations. Motion carried unanimously.

Authorization for DSPS to Provide Section Member Contact Information to National Regulatory Related Bodies

MOTION: Ann Hirekatur moved, seconded by John Small, to authorize the Department staff to provide national regulatory related bodies with all section member contact information that the Department retains on file. Motion carried unanimously.

Optional Renewal Notice Insert Delegation

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by John Small, to designate the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) to provide a

brief statement or link relating to board-related business within the license renewal notice at the Section's or Section designee's request. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative Liaison Delegation

MOTION: Ann Hirekatur moved, seconded by John Small, to delegate authority to the Legislative Liaisons to speak on behalf of the Section regarding legislative matters. Motion carried unanimously.

Travel Authorization Liaison Delegation

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by John Small, to delegate authority to the Travel Authorization Liaison to approve any section member travel to and/or participation in events germane to the section, and to designate representatives from the Section to speak and/or act on the Section's behalf at such events. Motion carried unanimously.

Website Liaison(s) Delegation

MOTION: Ann Hirekatur moved, seconded by John Small, to authorize to the Website Liaison(s) to act on behalf of the Section in working with Department staff to identify and execute website updates. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

Pending and Possible Rulemaking Projects

MOTION: Randall Hunt moved, seconded by John Small, to designate Chairperson Ann Hirekatur to work with the Department to draft a scope statement regarding professional development of the professional hydrologists profession. Motion carried unanimously.


ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ann Hirekatur moved, seconded by Randall Hunt, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Dana Denny, Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date when request submitted: 7/28/2023 Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Professional Hydrologist Section			
4) Meeting Date: 8/9/23	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration 1. Review of Biennial Report under s. 227.29, Wis. Stats. 2. Update: GHSS 1 and 3, relating to Professional Development for Professional Hydrologists 3. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects a. Rule Project Chart	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <i>(If yes, please complete Appearance Request for Non-DSPS Staff)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <Appearance Name(s)> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if applicable: N/A	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Attachments: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biennial Report 2. WI Act 114 3. Scope Statement: GHSS 1 and 3, relating to Professional Development for Professional Hydrologists 4. GHSS Rule Projects Chart (Board Rule projects can be Viewed Here if Needed: https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/RulesStatutes/PendingRules.aspx)			
11) Authorization			
		7/28/23	
Signature of person making this request		Date	
Supervisor (Only required for post agenda deadline items)		Date	
Executive Director signature (Indicates approval for post agenda deadline items)		Date	
Directions for including supporting documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This form should be saved with any other documents submitted to the Agenda Items folders. 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. 3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting. 			

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March 6, 2023

Senator Stephen Nass, Senate Co-Chairperson
Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules
Room 10 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Representative Adam Neylon, Assembly Co-Chairperson
Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules
Room 204 North, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

RE: Biennial Report Submitted in Compliance with s. 227.29 (1), Wis. Stats.

Dear Senator Nass and Representative Neylon:

This report has been prepared and submitted in compliance with the provisions under s. 227.29 (1), Wis. Stats.

I. Unauthorized rules, as defined in s. 227.26 (4) (a), Stats.:

After careful review of the Board's administrative rules, the Board has determined that no promulgated rules are unauthorized.

II. Rules for which the authority to promulgate has been restricted:

After careful review of the Board's administrative rules, the Board has determined that no promulgated rules have their authority restricted.

III. Rules that are obsolete or that have been rendered unnecessary:

After careful review of the Board's administrative rules, the Board has determined that no promulgated rules have been rendered unnecessary.

IV. Rules that are duplicative of, superseded by, or in conflict with another rule, a state statute, a federal statute or regulation, or a ruling of a court of competent jurisdiction:

After careful review of the Board's administrative rules, the Board has determined that no promulgated rules are duplicative of, superseded by or in conflict with another rule, state statute, or federal statute/regulation or a court ruling.

V. Rules that are economically burdensome:

After careful review of the Board's administrative rules, the Board has determined that no promulgated rules are economically burdensome.

VI. 2021 Report Follow up

Rule	Duplicative, superseded, in conflict with a statute, regulation, or ruling.	Status of action taken to address
ss. GHSS 2.06; 3.05; and 4.05	These rule provisions are in conflict with 2013 Act 114 which prohibits credentialing boards from requiring a person to complete postsecondary education before the person is eligible to take an examination for a credential.	Scope statement 104-14 was created to address this issue and expired due to lack of quorum. The board will review these issues at upcoming meetings.

Sincerely,



Chairperson
Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

EXAMINING BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS, HYDROLOGISTS AND SOIL SCIENTISTS

Rule No.: GHSS 1 and 3

Relating to: Professional development for professional hydrologists

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only):

N/A

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The legislature granted rulemaking authority to the Board to establish continuing education requirements that a person credentialed by the Board must satisfy to be able to renew a credential. The objective of the proposed rule is to create continuing education requirements in chapters GHSS 1 and 3.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

Currently continuing education is not required for professional hydrologists. The industry is changing with new technologies and continuing education for professional hydrologists credentialed by the Board would ensure their professional competency.

The alternative is to not require continuing education and have professionals practicing in the field without education in the current standards of practice of the profession.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

Section 15.085 (5) (b) states that “[each affiliated credentialing board] shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trader or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession.”

Section 470.03(2) states that “upon the advice of the appropriate section of the examining board, the examining board may promulgate rules that establish continuing education requirements that a person must satisfy to be eligible to renew a license that is issued under this chapter.”

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

80 hours

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

Licensed Professional Hydrologists and those looking to enter the profession in Wisconsin.

7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:

None.

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

The proposed rule is likely to have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses and the state's economy as a whole.

Contact Person: Dana Denny, Administrative Rules Coordinator, (608) 287-3487.

Approved for publication:



Authorized Signature

5/8/2023

Date Submitted

Approved for implementation:

Authorized Signature

Date Submitted

State of Wisconsin



2013 Senate Bill 337

Date of enactment: **December 19, 2013**
Date of publication*: **December 20, 2013**

2013 WISCONSIN ACT 114

AN ACT *to repeal* 449.05 (intro.), 451.06 (2), 452.09 (3) (e), 454.07 (3), 454.24 (3) and 456.04 (intro.); *to renumber* 442.04 (4) (a), 449.05 (1m), 449.05 (2m), 451.06 (1), 456.04 (1), 456.04 (2), 456.04 (3) and 456.04 (4); *to renumber and amend* 441.04, 441.06 (1), 441.07 (1), 441.10 (1), 441.10 (3) (a), 442.04 (4) (bm), 442.04 (4) (c), 442.04 (5), 449.04 (1), 450.03 (2), 450.04 (3) (intro.), 450.04 (3) (a), 450.04 (3) (b) and 456.03; *to amend* 39.393 (1) (c), 253.10 (7), 441.15 (3) (a) (intro.), 441.16 (2), 445.045 (1) (g), 449.04 (title), 449.055 (5) and 459.26 (3); *to repeal and recreate* 441.07 (title); and *to create* 440.071, 441.07 (1c), 441.10 (3) (a) 6. and 456.03 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** examination requirements for various professional credentials and powers of the Board of Nursing.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 39.393 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

39.393 (1) (c) A program in this state that confers a 2nd degree that will make the person eligible to sit for examination licensure under s. 441.04 ~~441.06~~ or 441.10.

SECTION 2. 253.10 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

253.10 (7) AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE. No person is liable under sub. (5) or (6) or under s. 441.07 ~~(1)~~ (1g) (f), 448.02 (3) (a), or 457.26 (2) (gm) for failure under sub. (3) (c) 2. d. to provide the printed materials described in sub. (3) (d) to a woman or for failure under sub. (3) (c) 2. d., e., f., fm., or g. to describe the contents of the printed materials if the person has made a reasonably diligent effort to obtain the printed materials under sub. (3) (e) and s. 46.245 and the department and the county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, or 46.23 have not made the printed materials available at the time that the person is required to give them to the woman.

SECTION 3. 440.071 of the statutes is created to read:
440.071 No degree completion requirement to sit for examination. (1) Except as provided under sub. (2), the department or a credentialing board or other board in the department may not require a person to complete any postsecondary education or other program before the person is eligible to take an examination for a credential the department or credentialing board or other board in the department grants or issues.

(2) This section does not apply to an examination for a real estate appraiser certification under s. 458.06 or license under s. 458.08.

SECTION 4. 441.04 of the statutes is renumbered 441.06 (1) (a) and amended to read:

441.06 (1) (a) ~~Requisites for examination as a registered nurse. Any person who has graduated~~ The applicant graduates from a high school or its equivalent as determined by the board, ~~does.~~

(b) The applicant does not have an arrest or conviction record, subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335; ~~holds.~~

(c) The applicant holds a diploma of graduation from an accredited school of nursing and, if the school is

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

located outside this state, submits evidence of general and professional educational qualifications comparable to those required in this state at the time of graduation may apply to the department for licensure by the board as a registered nurse, and upon payment of:

(d) The applicant pays the fee specified under in s. 440.05 (1) shall be entitled to examination.

SECTION 5. 441.06 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 441.06 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

441.06 (1) (intro.) An Subject to s. 441.07 (1g), the board shall grant a license as a registered nurse to an applicant for licensure as a registered nurse who complies with all of the following requirements of this subchapter and satisfactorily passes an:

(e) The applicant passes the examination shall under s. 441.05 to receive a license as a registered nurse in this state. The applicant may not take the examination before receiving a diploma under par. (c) unless the applicant obtains a certificate of approval to take the examination from the school of nursing the applicant attends and submits that certificate to the board prior to examination.

(1m) The holder of such a license as a registered nurse under the laws of another state or territory or province of Canada may be granted a license as a registered nurse in this state without examination if the holder's credentials of general and professional educational qualifications and other qualifications are comparable to those required in this state during the same period and if the board is satisfied from the holder's employment and professional record that the holder is currently competent to practice the profession. The board shall evaluate the credentials and determine the equivalency and competency in each case. The application for licensure without examination shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in s. 440.05 (2).

SECTION 6. 441.07 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

441.07 (title) Disciplinary proceedings and actions.

SECTION 7. 441.07 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 441.07 (1g), and 441.07 (1g) (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read:

441.07 (1g) (intro.) The board may, after disciplinary proceedings conducted in accordance with Subject to the rules promulgated under s. 440.03 (1), the board may deny an initial license or revoke, limit, suspend, or deny the renewal of a license of a registered nurse, a nurse-midwife, or a licensed practical nurse, may deny an initial certificate or revoke, limit, suspend, or deny the renewal of a certificate to prescribe drugs or devices granted under s. 441.16; or may reprimand a registered nurse, nurse-midwife, or licensed practical nurse, if the board finds that the person applicant or licensee committed any of the following:

SECTION 8. 441.07 (1c) of the statutes is created to read:

441.07 (1c) Subject to the rules promulgated under s. 440.03 (1), the board may conduct investigations and hearings to determine whether a person has violated this chapter or a rule promulgated under this chapter.

SECTION 9. 441.10 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 441.10 (3) (a) 1. and amended to read:

441.10 (3) (a) 1. 'Prerequisites for examination as licensed practical nurses.' ~~A person who~~ The applicant is 18 years of age or older, ~~does,~~

2. The applicant does not have an arrest or conviction record, subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, ~~has,~~

3. The applicant has completed 2 years of high school or its equivalent as determined by the board ~~and holds,~~

4. The applicant holds a diploma of graduation from an accredited school for licensed practical nurses approved by that ~~the~~ board, ~~may apply to the board for licensing as a licensed practical nurse, and, upon payment of the examination.~~

5. The applicant pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1), shall be entitled to take an examination.

(ag) Any school for licensed practical nurses, in order to be accredited, must offer a course of not less than 9 months.

SECTION 10. 441.10 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 441.10 (3) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

441.10 (3) (a) (intro.) ~~On complying with this subchapter relating to applicants~~ Subject to s. 441.07 (1g), the board shall grant a license as a licensed practical nurse to an applicant for licensure as licensed practical nurses, and passing an examination, the applicant shall receive a license as a licensed practical nurse. who satisfies all of the following conditions:

(ar) The holder of the a license under this subsection is a "licensed practical nurse" and may append the letters "L.P.N." to his or her name. The board may reprimand or may limit, suspend, or revoke the license of a licensed practical nurse under s. 441.07.

SECTION 11. 441.10 (3) (a) 6. of the statutes is created to read:

441.10 (3) (a) 6. The applicant passes the examination under sub. (2) for licensure as a licensed practical nurse in this state. The applicant may not take the examination before receiving a diploma under subd. 4. unless the applicant obtains a certificate of approval to take the examination from the school of nursing the applicant attends and submits that certificate to the board prior to examination.

SECTION 12. 441.15 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

441.15 (3) (a) (intro.) The Subject to s. 441.07 (1g), the board shall grant a license to engage in the practice of nurse-midwifery to any person licensed as a registered nurse under this subchapter or in a party state, as defined in s. 441.50 (2) (j), who does all of the following:

SECTION 13. 441.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

441.16 (2) ~~The Subject to s. 441.07 (1g), the~~ board shall grant a certificate to issue prescription orders to an advanced practice nurse who meets the education, training, and examination requirements established by the board for a certificate to issue prescription orders, and who pays the fee specified under s. 440.05 (1). An advanced practice nurse certified under this section may provide expedited partner therapy in the manner described in s. 448.035.

SECTION 14. 442.04 (4) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 21, is renumbered 442.04 (5) (a).

SECTION 15. 442.04 (4) (bm) of the statutes is renumbered 442.04 (5) (b) 3. and amended to read:

442.04 (5) (b) 3. ~~A person may not take the examination leading to the certificate to practice as a certified public accountant unless the~~ The person has completed at least 150 semester hours of education with an accounting concentration at an institution, and has received a bachelor's or higher degree with an accounting concentration from an institution, except as provided in par. (c).

SECTION 16. 442.04 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 442.04 (5) (c) and amended to read:

442.04 (5) (c) If an applicant has a bachelor's or higher degree from an institution, and satisfies the other conditions under par. (b), but does not have an accounting concentration required in par. ~~(bm) (b) 3,~~ the examining board may review such other educational experience from an institution as the applicant presents and, if the examining board determines that such other experience provides the reasonable equivalence of an accounting concentration required in par. ~~(bm) (b) 3,~~ the examining board shall approve grant a certificate as a certified public accountant to the applicant for examination.

SECTION 17. 442.04 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 442.04 (5) (b) (intro.) and amended to read:

442.04 (5) (b) (intro.) The examining board may not grant a certificate as a certified public accountant to any person other than a person who is satisfies all of the following conditions:

1. The person is 18 years of age or older, ~~does,~~
2. The person does not have an arrest or conviction record, subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335, ~~and, except,~~
4. Except as provided in s. 442.05, the person has successfully passed an examination in such subjects affecting accountancy as the examining board considers necessary. ~~The examining board may not grant the certificate unless the applicant has~~

5. The person has at least one year of public accounting experience or its equivalent, the sufficiency of the experience or the equivalency to be judged by the examining board.

(d) The examining board shall ensure that evaluation procedures and examinations under this subsection are nondiscriminatory, relate directly to accountancy, and

are designed to measure only the ability to perform competently as an accountant. The examining board may use the examination service provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

SECTION 18. 445.045 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

445.045 (1) (g) The person must have successfully passed a comprehensive examination conducted by the examining board as required by s. 445.04. ~~The examination may be taken at any time after completion of the college and mortuary school instruction and regardless of the age of the applicant.~~

SECTION 19. 449.04 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

449.04 (title) Examination and licensure.

SECTION 20. 449.04 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 449.04 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

449.04 (1) (intro.) Licenses The examining board may grant a license to engage in the practice of optometry shall be issued only to persons a person who pass satisfies all of the following conditions:

(c) The person passes an examination approved or conducted by the examining board. ~~An applicant who qualifies under s. 449.05 may take any examination approved or administered by the examining board upon payment of~~

(d) The person pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1).

SECTION 21. 449.05 (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 22. 449.05 (1m) of the statutes is renumbered 449.04 (1) (a).

SECTION 23. 449.05 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 449.04 (1) (b).

SECTION 24. 449.055 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

449.055 (5) The person satisfies the requirements under s. ~~449.05~~ 449.04 (1) (a) and (b).

SECTION 25. 450.03 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 450.03 (2) (intro.) and amended to read:

450.03 (2) (intro.) The Except as provided in s. 450.10, the board shall issue a license as a pharmacist to any person who files satisfactory proof of qualifications under s. 450.04 (3), passes ~~does all of the following:~~

(c) Passes the examination under s. 450.04 ~~and pays,~~

(d) Pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1), ~~except as provided under s. 450.10.~~

SECTION 26. 450.04 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 450.04 (3) and amended to read:

450.04 (3) Every candidate for examination for licensure as a pharmacist shall submit an application on a form provided by the department and pay the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1) at least 30 days before the date of examination. ~~Every candidate shall also submit proof to the board that he or she:~~

SECTION 27. 450.04 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 450.03 (2) (a) and amended to read:

450.03 (2) (a) Has received a professional degree from a pharmacy program approved by the board; and,

SECTION 28. 450.04 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 450.03 (2) (b) and amended to read:

450.03 (2) (b) Has completed an internship in the practice of pharmacy or has practical experience acquired in another state ~~which that~~ is comparable to that included in an internship and ~~which that~~ is approved and verified by the board or by the agency ~~which that~~ is the equivalent of the board in the state in which the practical experience was acquired.

SECTION 29. 451.06 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 451.06.

SECTION 30. 451.06 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 31. 452.09 (3) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 32. 454.07 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 33. 454.24 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 34. 456.03 of the statutes is renumbered 456.03 (intro.) and amended to read:

456.03 Licenses. (intro.) An applicant for a license as a nursing home administrator who does all of the following and has successfully complied with the any other requirements for licensure under this chapter ~~and passed the examination~~ shall be granted a license by the examining board, certifying that the applicant has met the

requirements of the laws and rules entitling the applicant to serve, act, practice, and otherwise hold himself or herself out as a duly licensed nursing home administrator;.

SECTION 35. 456.03 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

456.03 (5) Passes the examination under s. 456.05.

SECTION 36. 456.04 (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 37. 456.04 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 456.03 (1).

SECTION 38. 456.04 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 456.03 (2).

SECTION 39. 456.04 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 456.03 (3).

SECTION 40. 456.04 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 456.03 (4).

SECTION 41. 459.26 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

459.26 (3) An individual is not eligible for examination unless he or she ~~has satisfied the requirements for licensure under s. 459.24 (2) (a) to (d) or (3) (a) to (d) and,~~ at least 30 days before the date of examination, submits an application for examination to the department on a form provided by the department and pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1).

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			GHSS 1 and 3	Professional Development - Hydrologists. Review and update rules governing continuing education and professional development for professional hydrologists.	Waiting for GORC Scope Statement approval.	Rule Drafting.