



VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
BOARD OF NURSING
Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison
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April 10, 2025

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board 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 Board.

AGENDA

8:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-4)**
- B. Approval of Minutes of March 20, 2025 (5-8)**
- C. Reminders: Conflicts of Interests, Scheduling Concerns**
- D. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition – Discussion and Consideration**
- E. Administrative Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
 - 1. Department, Staff and Board Updates
 - 2. Election of Officers, Appointments of Liaisons and Alternates, Delegation of Authorities
 - 3. Board Members – Term Expiration Dates
 - a. Anderson, John G. – 7/1/2025
 - b. Guyton, Vera L. – 7/1/2025
 - c. Kane, Amanda K. – 7/1/2027
 - d. Malak, Jennifer L. – 7/1/2026
 - e. McNally, Patrick J. – 7/1/2026
 - f. Sabourin, Shelly R. – 7/1/2027
 - g. Saldivar Frias, Christian – 7/1/2023
 - h. Weinman, Robert W. – 7/1/2027
- F. 8:00 A.M. Public Hearing on CR 25-012 revising N 8, relating to Advanced Practice Nurse Prescribers (9-15)**
 - 1. Review and Respond to Public Hearing Comments and Clearinghouse Report
- G. Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (16-18)**
 - 1. Pending and Possible Rulemaking Projects (17-18)
- H. Education and Examination Matters – Discussion and Consideration**

- I. Credentialing Matters – Discussion and Consideration
- J. Legislative and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration
- K. **Opioid Abuse Goal Setting and Report Pursuant to Wis Stat. 440.35 (2m)(c) – Discussion and Consideration**
- L. **Newsletter Matters – Discussion and Consideration (19)**
- M. **Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee – Discussion and Consideration**
- N. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports – Discussion and Consideration
- O. Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) Update – Discussion and Consideration
- P. Liaison Reports – Discussion and Consideration
- Q. Discussion and Consideration of 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. Administrative Rule Matters
 - 11. Liaison Reports
 - 12. Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
 - 13. Public Health Emergencies
 - 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
- R. **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.).

S. Deliberation on Division of Legal Services and Compliance Matters

- 1. Administrative Warnings**
 - a. 22 NUR 037 – D.O.P. **(20-21)**
 - b. 23 NUR 163 – M.B. **(22-23)**
 - c. 24 NUR 0267 – S.T.M. **(24-25)**
 - d. 24 NUR 0287 – E.M. **(26-28)**
 - e. 24 NUR 0528 – H.R.B. **(29-30)**
- 2. Case Closings**
 - a. 22 NUR 129 & 23 NUR 436 – J.A. **(31-37)**
 - b. 22 NUR 174 – C.M.J. and G.T. **(38-48)**
 - c. 23 NUR 709 – J.C.F. **(49-54)**
 - d. 24 NUR 136 – W.J.B. **(55-60)**
 - e. 24 NUR 0541 – G.A.B. **(61-66)**
 - f. 24 NUR 0563 – R.J.C. **(67-71)**
 - g. 24 NUR 0565 – G.F. **(72-77)**
 - h. 24 NUR 0659 – D.E.G. **(78-82)**
 - i. 24 NUR 0704 – A.L.T. **(83-86)**
 - j. 25 NUR 0064 – K.L.H. **(87-89)**
- 3. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions, and Orders**
 - a. 22 NUR 665 – Wade M. Koch **(90-96)**
 - b. 23 NUR 166 – Kimberly L. Willis **(97-107)**
 - c. 23 NUR 439 – Amber L. Lewis **(108-114)**
 - d. 23 NUR 503 – Dale E. Spaulding **(115-121)**
 - e. 23 NUR 733 – Cynthia A. Chiappori **(122-127)**
 - f. 23 NUR 881 – Theodore T. Thevenot **(128-134)**
 - g. 24 NUR 0164 – Meghan E. Keyes **(135-141)**
 - h. 24 NUR 0211 – Laura A. Wood **(142-148)**
 - i. 24 NUR 0743 – Stacey L. Glover **(149-154)**
 - j. 25 NUR 0049 – Sara D. Smith **(155-160)**

T. Monitoring Matters (161-193)

- 1. Monitor Wagner**
 - a. Lukus Malzahn, R.N. – Requesting Full Licensure or Modification of Monitoring Order **(163-193)**

U. Deliberation on Proposed Final Decision and Orders (194-208)

- 1. Sarah L. Schmidt, Respondent (DHA Case Number SPS-24-0034/ DLSC Case Nos. 23 NUR 147 and 23 NUR 450)**

V. 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

W. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

X. **Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session if Voting is Appropriate**

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

Z. Board Meeting Process (Time Allocation, Agenda Items) – Discussion and Consideration

AA. Board Strategic Planning and its Mission, Vision and Values – Discussion and Consideration

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: MAY 8, 2025

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

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**HYBRID (IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL)
BOARD OF NURSING
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 20, 2025**

PRESENT: John Anderson, Vera Guyton, Amanda Kane, Jennifer Malak, Patrick McNally, Robert Weinman

ABSENT: Shelly Sabourin, Christian Saldivar Frias

STAFF: Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director; Whitney DeVoe, Legal Counsel; Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Brenda Taylor, Board Services Supervisor; and other Department Staff

CALL TO ORDER

Robert Weinman, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with six (6) members present.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Amanda Kane moved, seconded by Patrick McNally, to adopt the Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FEBRUARY 13, 2025

MOTION: Jennifer Malak moved, seconded by Vera Guyton, to approve the Minutes of February 13, 2025, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION MATTERS

2024 Nursing School NCLEX exam results

MOTION: Jennifer Malak moved, seconded by John Anderson, to recognize that the following schools failed to meet the annual pass rate standard:
HERZING COLLEGE – KENOSHA - PN
HERZING COLLEGE – ADN - PROGRAM CLOSED
LAC COURTE OREILLES OJIBWE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - PN
LAC COURTE OREILLES OJIBWE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ADN
CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY - ADN (Closed)
CARROLL UNIVERSITY – MILWAUKEE – ADN
HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE (Closed)
Each school still in operation will receive a warning letter from the Board. Each school shall identify factors that are potentially affecting the low pass rate and submit an assessment of contributing factors and institutional plan for improvement of examination results including outcomes and timeframes. The assessment and institutional plan shall be submitted to the board within 45 days of the board notifying the school of nursing of its

failure to meet the annual pass rate standard. The institutional plan shall be acted on by the board no later than July 15, 2025. Failure to have a board approved plan by July 15 results in a review of the school of nursing under s. N 1.10 (4). Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Robert Weinman moved, seconded by Amanda Kane, to recognize and accept the 2024 NCLEX Pass Rates and acknowledge those schools that met or exceeded an 80% pass rate. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: John Anderson moved, seconded by Patrick McNally, to 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 investigation with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), Stats. 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.). Robert Weinman, Chairperson, read the language of the motion. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: John Anderson-yes; Vera Guyton-yes; Amanda Kane -yes; Jennifer Malak-yes; Patrick McNally-yes; and Robert Weinman-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 8:41 a.m.

DELIBERATION ON DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE MATTERS

Administrative Warnings

MOTION: Patrick McNally moved, seconded by Jennifer Malak, to issue Administrative Warnings in the following DLSC Cases:
23 NUR 802 – S.A.D.
24 NUR 093 – H.E.S.
24 NUR 0243 – J.M.W.
24 NUR 0640 – T.F.E.
Motion carried unanimously.

Case Closings

24 NUR 0628 – J.M.E. – Insufficient Evidence

MOTION: Robert Weinman moved, seconded by John Anderson, to close DLSC Case Number 24 NUR 0628 against J.M.E., for insufficient evidence. Motion carried unanimously.

(Patrick McNally recused themselves and left the room for deliberation and voting in the matter concerning J.M.E., DLSC Case Number 24 NUR 0628.)

MOTION: Jennifer Malak moved, seconded by Amanda Kane, to close the following DLSC Cases for the reasons outlined below:
22 NUR 576 – T.A.B. – No Violation
23 NUR 082 – L.M.F. – Insufficient Evidence
23 NUR 207 – T.W. – Insufficient Evidence
23 NUR 231 – U. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P1)
23 NUR 435 – M.B.M. – Insufficient Evidence
23 NUR 615 – T.L.S. – No Violation
23 NUR 700 – J.R.F. – No Violation
23 NUR 730 and 24 NUR 0614 – J.P.T. – Insufficient Evidence
24 NUR 097 – T.L. – Insufficient Evidence
24 NUR 0405 – J.K. – Lack of Jurisdiction (L2)
24 NUR 0466 – U. – No Violation
24 NUR 0467 – B.A.B. – No Violation
24 NUR 0494 – T.L.S., E.M.M. – No Violation
24 NUR 0725 – S.L.G. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P1)
24 NUR 0759 – L.B. – Lack of Jurisdiction (L2)
24 NUR 0765 – J.A.R. – No Violation
Motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Stipulations and Final Decisions and Orders

MOTION: Rob moved, seconded by Patrick, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of the following cases:
22 NUR 665 – Deneen M. DeGroot
23 NUR 128 – Landon C. Brigman
23 NUR 330 – Amy S. Zeiler
23 NUR 396 – Brett Tuttlewski
23 NUR 559 – Adam J. Krueger
23 NUR 623 and 24 NUR 088 – Krystal M. Firkus
24 NUR 039 – Rebecca A. Grove
24 NUR 088 – Katie A. Chamberlain
24 NUR 0620 – Heather R. Feld
24 NUR 0671 – Anthony L. Las
Motion carried unanimously.

Monitoring Matters

David Kososki, R.N. – Requesting reinstatement of License

MOTION: John Anderson moved, seconded by Jennifer Malak, to grant the request of David Kososki, R.N., to apply for reinstatement of his registered nurse credential. Motion carried unanimously.

Zakaria Chege, R.N.– Requesting Modification of Monitoring Order

MOTION: Robert Weinman moved, seconded by Vera Guyton, to grant the request of Zakaria Chege, R.N., to accept his California employment as a registered nurse as equivalent experience toward meeting the requirements of section 5 of Order 20470. Motion carried unanimously.

Cherie Hennessy, R.N. – Requesting Review of Monitoring Order

MOTION: Robert Weinman moved, seconded by John Anderson, to deny the request of Respondent, Cherie Hennessy, R.N., to accept the alternate evidence provided by the Respondent in lieu of the Fitness to Practice Evaluation requirement. **Reason for Denial:** Failure to demonstrate successful compliance. Respondent needs to fully comply with the complete terms and conditions of the Board Order (6936). Motion carried unanimously.

Carrie Nichelson, R.N. – Requesting Modification of Monitoring Order

MOTION: John Anderson moved, seconded by Amanda Kane, to deny the request of Carrie Nichelson, R.N., for reduction or modification in drug and alcohol screens. Reason for Denial: Insufficient time under the Board Order (20327). Motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Patrick McNally moved, seconded by Vera Guyton, to reconvene into Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 9:47 a.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Robert Weinman moved, seconded by Jennifer Malak, to affirm all motions made and votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

(Be advised that any recusals or abstentions reflected in the Closed Session motions stand for the purposes of the affirmation vote.)

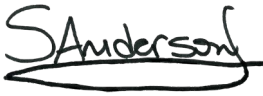
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Jennifer Malak moved, seconded by John Anderson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

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

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date when request submitted: 03/27/2025 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting</small>	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Board of Nursing			
4) Meeting Date: April 10, 2025	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? 8:00 A.M. Public Hearing – CR 25-012 revising N 8, relating to Advanced Practice Nurse Prescribers. 1. Review Public Hearing comments and Clearinghouse Report.	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: N/A	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: The Board will hold a Public Hearing on this rule as required by the rulemaking process. Attachments: 1. Public Hearing Draft. 2. Clearinghouse comment report.			
11) Authorization <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Signature of person making this request </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 03/27/2025 Date </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Supervisor (if required) </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Date </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Date </div> </div>			
Directions for including supporting documents: 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 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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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 25-012

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Council Staff and the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated November 2020.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

In SECTION 6 of the proposed rule, the note to s. N 8.08 (4) should retain the address that a person may write to in order to obtain the form in addition to the website. A note should indicate the address that a person may write to, or the telephone number that a person may call, in order to obtain the form. If the form is available on the Internet, the note should indicate the website from which the form may be obtained. [s. 1.12 (3), Manual.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

In SECTION 2, amending s. N 8.03 (3), the proposed rule indicates that an applicant may also meet a degree requirement with a degree from an “other recognized organization that meets the standards of the board”. What are the standards of the board? Where could an applicant find the standards to determine whether a particular organization meets the standards? The board could consider alternative phrasing such as “other accreditation agency approved by the board”.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING	:	PROPOSED ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	BOARD OF NURSING
BOARD OF NURSING	:	ADOPTING RULES
	:	(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 25-012)

PROPOSED ORDER

An order of the Board of Nursing to **repeal** N 8.045 (2); to **amend** N 8.03 (1m), (3), 8.045 (4), and 8.08 (4) (Note); and to **create** N 8.045 (5), relating to advanced practice nurse prescribers.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

ANALYSIS

Statutes interpreted:

Subchapter I of ch. 441, Stats.

Statutory authority:

Sections 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) (a), and 441.16 (3) (a), (am), and (d), Stats.

Explanation of agency authority:

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats., provides an examining board “[s]hall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains. . .”

Section 227.11 (2) (a), Stats., “[e]ach agency may promulgate rules interpreting the provisions of any statute enforced or administered by the agency, if the agency considers it necessary to effectuate the purpose of the statute...”

Section 441.16 (3) (a), Stats., provides “[t]he board shall promulgate rules necessary to administer this section including... [e]stablishing the education, training or experience requirements that a registered nurse must satisfy to be an advanced practice nurse. The rules promulgated under this paragraph shall require a registered nurse to have education, training or experience that is in addition to the education, training or experience required for licensure as a registered nurse.”

Section 441.16 (3) (am), Stats., provides “[t]he board shall promulgate rules necessary to administer this section including... [e]stablishing the appropriate education, training and examination requirements that an advanced practice nurse must satisfy to qualify for a certificate to issue prescription orders.”

Section 441.16 (3) (d), Stats., provides “[t]he board shall promulgate rules necessary to administer this section including... [e]stablishing procedures for maintaining a certificate to issue prescription orders, including requirements for continuing education.”

Related statute or rule:

Subchapter I of ch. 441, Stats.

Plain language analysis:

Chapter N 8 contains provisions for the certification of advanced practice nurse prescribers (APNP), which includes requirements for initial certification and renewal. The Board of Nursing has reviewed and updated ch. N 8 with the following changes:

- Clarified the provision that an applicant needs to hold a current license to practice as a professional nurse in this state or in another state within the nurse licensure compact.
- Updated the education requirement language to eliminate obsolete terms and to include a clause that would allow the board to review other recognized organizations besides regional accrediting organizations approved by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
- Repealed the renewal provision that APNPs need to complete the nursing workforce survey because it does not follow statutory guidelines.
- Simplified the renewal provision regarding holding a current certification by a national certifying body approved by the board as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist.
- Addition of the requirement that an APNP needs to hold a current license to practice professional nursing whether in this state or in a compact state in order to renew the certification. This was already a requirement but it was not explicitly mentioned under the renewal provisions.

Summary of, and comparison with, existing or proposed federal regulation:

None.

Comparison with rules in adjacent states:

Illinois:

The Illinois Nurse Practice Act establishes licenses for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) for individuals who have met the certification requirements to practice as a nurse midwife, nurse practitioner, nurse anesthetist, and clinical nurse specialist. [225 ILCS 65/50-10]

The Act also establishes the requirements needed to obtain an APRN license, which include that the applicant holds a current license to practice as a registered professional nurse in Illinois and has obtained a graduate degree appropriate for national certification in a clinical advanced practice registered nursing specialty or a graduate degree or post-master's

certificate from a graduate level program in a clinical advanced practice registered nursing specialty. [225 ILCS 65/65-5]

Iowa:

Iowa issues licenses as an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNP) to individuals who hold an active unrestricted license as a registered nurse and has graduated from an accredited graduate or postgraduate advanced practice educational programs in one of the following roles: 1) nurse-midwife; 2) nurse anesthetist; 3) nurse practitioner; or 4) clinical nurse specialist. Iowa provides an exception as a way to grandfather ARNPs who completed educational programs before the board require graduation from an accredited graduate or postgraduate advanced practice educational program. This exception allows applicants to obtain an ARPN license if the hold a current certification issued by a national professional certification organization as a nurse-midwife, nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist if the certification focuses on women's health or gender related, family (individual across the lifespan), psychiatric mental health, adult/gerontology, pediatrics, or neonatal. [655 IAC 7.2 (152)]

Michigan:

Michigan has a nurse practitioner specialty certification that allows registered nurses to prescribe pharmacological and nonpharmacological interventions and treatments within the scope of their practice. [MI Admin. Code R 338.10401]

In order to obtain a nurse practitioner specialty certification, individuals have to hold a current and valid license to practice nursing in Michigan and possess an advance practice certification from one of the following organizations:

- 1) The American Nurses Credentialing Center.
- 2) The Pediatric Nursing Certification Board.
- 3) The National Certification Corporation for Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner and Neonatal Nurse Practitioner.
- 4) The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners for Emergency Nurse Practitioners, Family Nurse Practitioners, and Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioners.
- 5) The Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation.
- 6) The American Association of Critical Care Nurses Certification Corporation for Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

[MI Admin. Code R 338.10404b]

Minnesota:

The Minnesota Nurse Practice Act establishes licenses for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) to individuals licensed as APRN by the board and certified by a national nurse certification organization to practice as a clinical nurse specialist, nurse anesthetist, nurse-midwife, or nurse practitioner. [MN Statutes s. 148.171 Subd. 3.]

Applicants who are looking to obtain an APRN license must have completed a graduate level APRN program accredited by a nursing or nursing-related accrediting body that is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as acceptable to the board. The education must be in one of the four APRN roles for at least one population focus. [MN Statutes s. 148.211 Subd. 1a.]

Summary of factual data and analytical methodologies:

The proposed rules were developed by reviewing the provisions of chapter N 8 and current nursing practice standards. The Board provided input and feedback to determine any changes or updates needed in addition to reviewing comments from subject matter experts from the Department of Safety and Professional Services.

Fiscal estimate and economic impact analysis:

The fiscal estimate and economic impact analysis are attached.

Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business or in preparation of economic impact analysis:

The proposed rule was posted for a period of 14 days to solicit public comment on economic impact, including how the proposed rules may affect businesses, local governmental units, and individuals. No comments were received.

Effect on small business:

These proposed rules do not have an economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats. The Department's Regulatory Review Coordinator may be contacted by email at Jennifer.Garrett@wisconsin.gov, or by calling (608) 266-2112.

Agency contact person:

Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8366; email at DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov.

Place where comments are to be submitted and deadline for submission:

Comments may be submitted to Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator, Department of Safety and Professional Services, Division of Policy Development, 4822 Madison Yards Way, P.O. Box 8366, Madison, WI 53708-8366, or by email to DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov. Comments must be received on or before the public hearing to be held on April 10, 2025, to be included in the record of rule-making proceedings.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. N 8.03 (1m) is amended to read:

(1m) Provides evidence of holding a current license to practice as a professional nurse in this state or a current multistate license to practice ~~professional nursing in another state~~

~~which has adopted the nurse licensure compact as a registered nurse as defined in s. 441.51 (2) (h), Stats.~~

SECTION 2. N 8.03 (3) is amended to read:

(3) Provides evidence of a master's or doctoral degree in nursing ~~or a related health field~~ granted by a college or university accredited by ~~a regional accrediting an~~ organization approved by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or other recognized organization that meets the standards of the board. This subsection does not apply to those who received national certification as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist or clinical nurse specialist before July 1, 1998.

SECTION 3. N 8.045 (2) is repealed.

SECTION 4. N 8.045 (4) is amended to read:

(4) ~~Provide evidence of~~ Hold a current certification by a national certifying body approved by the board as a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist.

SECTION 5. N 8.045 (5) is created to read:

(5) Hold a current license to practice as a professional nurse in this state or a current multistate license to practice as a registered nurse as defined in s. 441.51 (2) (h), Stats.

SECTION 6. N 8.08 (4) (Note) is amended to read:

Note: Forms are available ~~from the board office located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708~~ on the department of safety and professional services' website at <http://dsps.wi.gov>.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

Commented [SA1]: Clearinghouse comment #5

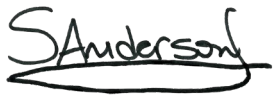
In SECTION 2, amending s. N 8.03 (3), the proposed rule indicates that an applicant may also meet a degree requirement with a degree from an "other recognized organization that meets the standards of the board". What are the standards of the board? Where could an applicant find the standards to determine whether a particular organization meets the standards? The board could consider alternative phrasing such as "other accreditation agency approved by the board".

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In SECTION 6 of the proposed rule, the note to s. N 8.08 (4) should retain the address that a person may write to in order to obtain the form in addition to the website. A note should indicate the address that a person may write to, or the telephone number that a person may call, in order to obtain the form. If the form is available on the Internet, the note should indicate the website from which the form may be obtained.

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date when request submitted: 03/27/2025 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting</small>	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Board of Nursing			
4) Meeting Date: April 10, 2025	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Administrative Rules Matters – Discussion and Consideration 1. Pending and Possible rulemaking projects.	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: N/A
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Attachments: 1. Nursing rule projects chart.			
11) Authorization <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <hr/> Signature of person making this request </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> 03/27/2025 <hr/> Date </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <hr/> Supervisor (if required) </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <hr/> Date </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 70%;"> <hr/> Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <hr/> Date </div> </div>			
Directions for including supporting documents: 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 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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Rule Projects (Updated 03/27/2025)**

Permanent Rules

Clearinghouse Rule Number	Scope #	Scope Expiration	Date Scope Requested by Board	Rules Affected	Relating Clause	Synopsis	Stage of Rule Process	Next step
24-031	030-23	11/15/2025	2/9/2023	N 6	Delegated Acts	Review and update chapter N 6 to clarify and further define delegated acts.	Legislative Review	If there are no objections after the legislative review, the rule can be adopted.
25-012	106-24	05/04/2027	04/11/2024	N 8	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescribers	The Board will conduct a review of the educational and renewal requirements for APNPs licensure.	Public Hearing at April meeting.	Final Rule Draft and Legislative Report submission to Governor's Office for review.

Scope Statements


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			10/8/2020	N 8	APNP prescribing limitations	Review of limitations in N8 regarding APNPs prescribing certain drugs.	Scope submitted to Governor's Office, 11/24/20.	

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			7/30/2020	N 8	Collaboration with other health care providers	Review of the collaboration requirements in N8 and other changes throughout the chapter.	Scope submitted to Governor's Office, 10/15/20.	
			6/11/2020	N 2	Temporary permits	Requirements for temporary permits to respond to a future emergency and may promulgate a permanent rule to allow the Board to grant a waiver of or variance to the requirements in emergency situations.	Scope submitted to Governor's Office on 10/15/20	

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Brenda Taylor, Board Services Supervisor		3/31/2025	
3) Name of Board: Board of Nursing			
4) Meeting Date: 4/10/2025	5) Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Newsletter Matters	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if applicable: N/A	
<p>10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Please discuss deadlines and consider topics for the next newsletter. May 2025 issue [May Nurses Month]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairs Corner: Attrition rate and workforce efforts Articles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Wallet [Received] Rob – Article on timely reporting Patrick – critical care Shelly – Spotlight ambulatory operations Jenny – specialty spotlights Amanda – CSB – PDMP update & reminder A.I. exam room [Phil as resource] Ethics in A.I. [Gina/WNA] BOTS calling themselves “Nurse” when a live nurse is not present 4/18 Orders update December 2024-April 2025 Deadline: Tuesday, April 18, 2025 <p>Articles/Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotating Articles on Professional Nursing Roles New Member introductions with headshots (<i>As needed for new appointments, subject to oath receipts</i>) Rotating Articles on Nurse Administrative Code Possible N6/Rules Status update Reminder to Update Contact Information – DSPS Staff Archive: https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/Nursing/Newsletter.aspx 			
<p>11) Authorization</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>3/31/25</p> </div> </div>			
Signature of person making this request		Date	
<p>Directions for including supporting documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> This form should be saved with any other documents submitted to the Agenda Items folders. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting. 			