

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

BOARD OF NURSING

Rule No.: N 8

Relating to: Advanced practice nurse prescribers

Rule Type: Permanent

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

N/A

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

The objective of the proposed rule is to review and possibly update ch. N 8 in order to clarify the educational and renewal requirements for certification as an advanced practice nurse prescriber as well as the definition of advanced practice nurse.

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:

Chapter N 8 contains the provisions for certification of advanced practice nurse prescribers including the requirements for initial certification and renewal and the current definition of advanced practice nurse. The Board of Nursing will review these provisions to determine whether they need to be modified.

The alternative would be to not revise the code, which would create confusion and a lack of clarity for stakeholders.

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

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 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.”

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:

Advanced practice nurses, advanced practice nurse prescribers, entities that employ advanced practice nurse prescribers, and individuals accessing health care services.

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 will have minimal to no economic impact on small businesses and the state's economy as a whole.

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