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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jun Maiquis
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor *AS*
465.4081

DATE: September 27, 2018

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Nursing

Board of Nursing: Review of Applications and Initial Licensure Requirements (12 AAC 44.321)

Attorney General File:	2018200678
Regulation Filed:	9/20/2018
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cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF NURSING

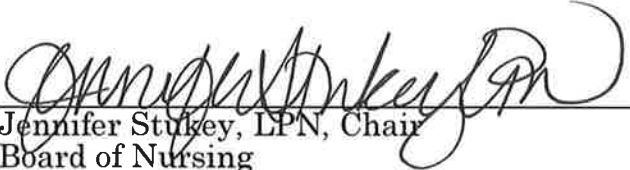
The attached eight pages of regulations, dealing with initial licensure requirements for advanced practice registered nurse and checklists used for review of applications, are hereby certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Board of Nursing adopted at its August 6-7, 2018 meeting, under the authority of AS 08.68.100, AS 08.68.170, AS 08.68.190, AS 08.68.200, AS 08.68.210, AS 08.68.251, and AS 08.68.850 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Board of Nursing paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: August 6, 2018
Anchorage, Alaska


Jennifer Stuckey, LPN, Chair
Board of Nursing

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on September 20, 2018 at 11:00 A.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.


Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: October 20, 2018.

Register: 228, January 2019.

Chapter 44. Board of Nursing.

12 AAC 44.321(d) is amended to read:

(d) The form titled *Application Checklist for Licensure [AUTHORIZATION] to Practice as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse [PRACTITIONER] and To Have Prescriptive Authority*, dated August 2018 [JULY 2012], is adopted by reference. This form is established by the board for review by staff of an application for initial licensure [AUTHORIZATION] to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse [PRACTITIONER], including requirements for an advanced practice registered nurse [A NONRENEWABLE PERMIT] to practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife; focus in one or more roles or population foci; [AN ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER] and authority to prescribe and dispense legend drugs or prescribe controlled substances.

12 AAC 44.321(e) is repealed:

(e) Repealed 10 / 20 / 2018. [~~THE FORM TITLED APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST OR TO HAVE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY, DATED JULY 2012, IS ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. THIS FORM IS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD FOR REVIEW BY STAFF OF AN APPLICATION FOR INITIAL AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST, INCLUDING A NONRENEWABLE CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST PERMIT AND AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE LEGEND DRUGS OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.~~]

(Eff. 10/8/95, Register 136; am 4/27/97, Register 142; am 6/16/2002, Register 162; am 7/30/2002, Register 163; am 5/2/2004, Register 170; am 2/9/2007, Register 181; am 3/4/2007, Register 181; am 3/28/2008, Register 185; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 10 / 20 / 2018, Register 228)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.200 AS 08.68.251
AS 08.68.170 AS 08.68.210 AS 08.68.850
AS 08.68.190

Editor's note: The application checklist forms listed in 12 AAC 44.321 are available at the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing offices in Anchorage and Juneau. *(Publisher: No change to editor's Note.))*

(a)(1)(A)

12 AAC 44.400 is amended to read:

12 AAC 44.400. Requirements for initial licensure. (a) Except as provided in (e) and (f) of this section, an applicant for initial licensure to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) as defined in AS 08.68.850

(1) must have satisfactorily completed

(A) a formal accredited graduate educational course of study preparing in one of the APRN roles that

(i) is a minimum of one academic year in length;

(ii) prepares registered nurses to perform an expanded role in the delivery of health care;

(iii) includes a combination of classroom instruction and a minimum of 500 separate, non-duplicated hours of supervised clinical practice;

(iv) for nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, or ^{a certified} ^a ^{fe} ^{a certified}

clinical nurse specialists, if completed on or after January 1, 1998, has distinct course offerings of three graduate credits or more in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacotherapeutics, and advanced physical assessment, as evidenced by an official transcript or other official documentation received directly from a graduate program accredited by a nursing accrediting body that is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education or that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor organization; and

(v) for certified registered nurse anesthetists, if completed on

or after January 1, 2016, has distinct course offerings in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacotherapeutics, and advanced physical assessment, as [IS] evidenced by an official transcript or other official documentation received directly from a graduate program accredited by a nursing accrediting body that is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education or that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor organization;

(B) repealed 4/27/97; ^{((Publisher: No change to 12 AAC 44.400(a)(1)(B)))}
^{((Publisher: No change to 12 AAC 400(a)(2)-(6)))}

(2) must hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse in this state;

(3) must hold a current certification of advanced practice registered nurse in the population focus of nursing for which the applicant was educated as provided in (a) of this section, granted by a national certification body recognized by the board and as evidenced by official documentation received directly from the certifying body;

(Publisher: No change to 12 AAC 44.400(a)(2) - (b)(1))

(4) shall, in the absence of a continuing education requirement of the certifying body, submit documented evidence of having obtained 60 contact hours of continuing education in the population focus of the advanced practice registered nurse every two years;

(5) if intending to deliver health care services to the public, must submit with the application for initial licensure a consultation and referral plan; the plan must

- (A) describe the applicant's clinical practice;
- (B) identify the expected client population focus area, which is within the scope of practice of the applicant;
- (C) list the applicant's method of routine consultations and referrals, the method of documenting routine consultations and referrals in the patient record, and the names and titles of health care providers that the applicant will use for routine consultations and referrals;
- (D) list the applicant's method for emergency referrals; and
- (E) repealed 10/3/2011;
- (F) describe the process for quality assurance the applicant will use to

evaluate the applicant's practice, including

- (i) the use of standards that apply to the area of practice;
- (ii) present or past review of the practice;
- (iii) use of pre-established criteria; and
- (iv) a written evaluation of the quality assurance review with a plan

for corrective action, if indicated, and follow-up;

(6) shall submit a completed application on a form provided by the department;

the completed application must include

((1 Publisher: No change
to 12 AAC 44.400(4)(2)-(6)))

(A) the names and addresses of three persons who may be contacted as professional references;

(B) one fully completed reference form, that is signed by one of the persons named under (A) of this paragraph who is qualified to verify the applicant's competency to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse, and that indicates that the applicant has demonstrated competency to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse within the two years immediately before the date of application;

(C) the applicant's notarized signature certifying that the information in the application is correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge;

(D) a certified transcript sent directly to the department from the graduate APRN program of study showing the applicant has satisfactorily completed an educational course of study that meets the requirements of (1) of this subsection; and

(E) if the applicant graduated from an advanced practice registered nurse program that was not taught with English as the primary language, English textbooks, and English testing modules, verification of passing one of the following English proficiency examinations, with at least the following minimum scores:

(i) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) academic examination - overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 on all modules;

(ii) Test of English as a Foreign Language, paper-based test (TOEFL - PBT) - overall score of 560 with a score on the Test of Spoken English (TSE) of 50;

(iii) Test of English as a Foreign Language, computer-based test

~~(TOEFL - CBT) - overall score of 220 with a score on the Test of Spoken English (TSE) of 50;~~

~~(iv) Test of English as a Foreign Language, Internet-based test (TOEFL - iBT) - overall score of 84 with a speaking score of 26; and~~

~~(7) shall submit the initial biennial licensure fee established by 12 AAC 02.280.~~

~~(b) Repealed 12/1/84.~~ (Publisher: No change to 12 AAC 406 (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g).))

~~(c) Repealed 4/27/97.~~

(d) To meet the requirements of (a)(3) of this section, an applicant for licensure to practice as an adult or family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner must submit

(1) certification issued by the American Nurses Credentialing Center before January 1, 2003 certifying that the applicant has passed the examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center for

(A) psychiatric mental health clinical nurse specialist; or

(B) adult or family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner; or

(2) certification issued by the American Nurses Credentialing Center on or after January 1, 2003 certifying that the applicant has passed the examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center for adult or family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist.

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an applicant for initial authorization to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse who is a graduate of a foreign advanced practice registered nurse program may satisfy the requirements of (a) of this section by graduation from a foreign graduate level advanced practice registered nurse program that is equivalent to an accredited advanced practice registered nurse education program in the United

States. The applicant must submit an official transcript, mailed directly to the department from the foreign advanced practice registered nurse program, and accompanied by certified English translations if the original documents are not in English. The applicant must also submit a credentials evaluation from the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools verifying that the foreign advanced practice registered nurse education program from which the applicant graduated is equivalent to an accredited advanced practice registered nurse education program in the United States.

(f) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, the graduate degree requirements of (a) of this section are satisfied by a

(1) certificate-prepared women's health care nurse practitioner, neonatal nurse practitioner, or nurse midwife who completed the individual's advanced nurse practitioner program before January 1, 2006;

(2) certificate-prepared nurse practitioner in a population focus recognized by the board, other than a population focus listed in (1) of this subsection, who completed the individual's advanced practice registered nurse program before January 1, 2003; or

(3) certificate-prepared certified registered nurse anesthetist who completed an accredited program before January 1, 2001.

(g) In this section,

(1) "accredited" means approved by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Program (COA), the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education, or another national nursing accrediting organization at the time the applicant attended the program;

(2) "~~certificate-prepared~~" means an advanced practice registered nurse who graduated from an advanced practice registered nurse program that awarded a certificate. (Eff. 1/13/80, Register 73; am 5/16/81, Register 78; am 12/1/84, Register 91; am 11/7/87, Register 104; am 4/27/97, Register 142; am 11/2/2001, Register 160; am 11/16/2002, Register 164; am 3/28/2008, Register 185; am 11/19/2008, Register 188; am 4/16/2010, Register 194; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 3/19/2014, Register 209; am 8/10/2016, Register 219; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 10/20/2018, Register 228)

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.850

Editor's note: Information on the Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist examination and the Adult or Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner examination referred to in 12 AAC 44.400 may be obtained from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, 8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3492; telephone: (800) 284-2378.

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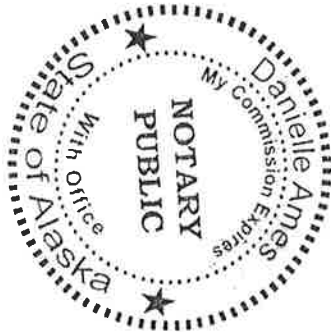
I, Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist for the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being duly sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Board of Nursing has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Board of Nursing regulations on dealing with checklists used for review of applications and initial licensure requirements for advanced practice registered nurse.

DATE: 8/14/18
Juneau, Alaska

Jun Maiquis
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 14 day of August, 2018.



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Signed Joleesa Stepetin
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

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My Commission Expires Feb 23, 2019

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES RELATING TO INITIAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE AND CHECKLISTS USED FOR REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF NURSING

The Board of Nursing (Board) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Alaska Administrative Code including the following:

1. **12 AAC 44.321. Review of applications.** is proposed to be changed to adopt by reference the updated checklists used for review of applications.
2. **12 AAC 44.400. Requirements for initial licensure.** is proposed to be changed to amend the initial licensure requirements to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN).

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Additionally, the Board will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2974 and by electronic mail at RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system at <http://notice.alaska.gov/190591>, and using the comment link. **The comments must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 2018.** Comments received after this deadline will not be considered by the Board.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806 or by e-mail at RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov. **The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period.** The Board will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and on the Board's website at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofNursing.aspx>. The Board may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jun Maiquis at (907) 465-2537 or RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov not later than July 25, 2018 to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Jun Maiquis at (907) 465-2537 or RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov, or go to <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/NUR-0618.pdf>.

A copy of the material proposed for adoption by reference may be viewed at the Board's office at the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, Atwood Building, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1500, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

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BOARD OF NURSING

Board of Nursing Minutes
August 6-7, 2018

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the professions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a meeting of the Board of Nursing was held in the Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Ave., Ste. 1270 Anchorage, AK 99501

Monday August 6, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Called the meeting to order at 9:00

Agenda Item 1

Roll Call

Those present, constituting a quorum were:

- Chair: Jennifer Stukey LPN, Wasilla
- Secretary: Wendy Thon, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, FAANP, Eagle River
- Educator: Joe Lefleur, MSN Ed, RN, Ketchikan
- RN Member: Starla Fox, RN, Dillingham
- RN Member: Sharyl Toscano PhD, MS, RN-CPN, Anchorage
- Public Member: Linda Hutchings, Soldotna
- Public Member: Note this seat is currently vacant

Staff present from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing:

- Gail Bernth MSN, APRN, Executive Administrator
- Lisa Maroney, Licensing Supervisor
- Madeleine Henderson, Licensing Examiner

Members of the Public in attendance:

- Beth Farnstrom, AaNA
- Lynn Hartz, APRN Alliance
- Jessica Hubbard, RN Fairbanks
- Stephanie Wrightsman-Birch President Elect APRN Alliance
- Dennis Murray, ASHNHA
- Sonia Lipker, Senior Investigator
- Greg Francois, Chief Investigator

Agenda Item 7: Review of Written Public Comment from Proposed Regulations

Board members reviewed the public comment received from proposed regulation changes to 12 AAC 44.400 requirements pertaining to initial licensure of APRNs and repealing 12 AAC 44.321(3) pertaining to the checklist for CRNAs and placing them under the proposed APRN application and checklist. The comments received were mostly favorable. The board noted continued confusion in the public regarding the continuing education requirements.

On a motion made by Linda Hutchings and seconded by Wendy Thon and carried with 6 ayes,

RESOLVED that the Board of Nursing reviewed public comment and approves the following proposed regulations. This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

➤ **12 AAC 44.321 Review of Applications**

The intent of this regulation change is to adopt by reference the updated checklists used for review of applications.

➤ **12 AAC 44.400 Requirements for Initial Licensure**

The intent of this regulation is to amend the initial licensure requirements to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse and to require CRNAs to have pathophysiology, pharmacology, and physical assessment after January 1, 2016.

➤ **AND that the Board of Nursing adopt checklist form 08-4260 dated 8/2018 pertaining to APRN initial licensure for final formatting and use by the licensing examiners to issue licenses.**

The board adopts form 08-4260 dated 8/2018 as the checklist for APRN initial applications. The intent and items reviewed have not changed; only formatting and clarification changes exist between the 6/2018 and 8/2018 versions

On a motion made by Wendy Thon, seconded by Starla Fox and carried with 5 ayes, 1 abstention, it was

RESOLVED to adopt checklist form 08-4260 dated 8/2018 pertaining to APRN initial application for final formatting and use by licensing examiners to issue licenses.

On a motion made by Linda Hutchings, seconded by Wendy Thon and carried with 6 ayes, it was

RESOLVED to adopt 12 AAC 44.400 as written/publicly noticed.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE AND FOR PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

In accordance with AS 08.68 and 12 AAC 44.380 – .450, the Board of Nursing authorizes that a license to practice as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse and/or to have prescriptive authority be issued to an applicant whose application meets the qualifications listed below. An application that does not meet the qualifications listed below must be reviewed further by the board to determine if the applicant is qualified for authorization to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse and to have prescriptive authority.

Name of Applicant: _____ Record # _____

Applying for:

- _____ licensure as an advanced practice registered nurse (receipt # _____)
- _____ temporary permit to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse
- _____ prescriptive authority for legend drugs
- _____ prescriptive authority for controlled substances
- _____ HIPDB/NPDB discipline check

PART I. TEMPORARY PERMIT TO PRACTICE AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE

An applicant is qualified to receive temporary permit to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse if the applicant

- _____ (1) has met the qualifications in (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of the list in part II below;
- _____ (2) has been accepted to take the next specialty board examination, is awaiting certification results, or is currently licensed as an advanced practice registered nurse in another state or jurisdiction (state and license # _____);
- _____ (3) holds a current license as a registered nurse in this state (license # _____).

Comments: _____

Authorized Representative, Board of Nursing

Date Reviewed

APRN Permit Number: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

PART II. LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE

An applicant is qualified to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse if the applicant has met the following requirements:

- _____ (1) provided an official transcript sent directly from the school of nursing showing the applicant has satisfactorily completed an education course that meets the requirements of 12 AAC 44.400(a)(1)(A);
- _____ (2) is currently licensed as a registered nurse in this state (license # _____);
- _____ (3) provided evidence of a current certificate as an APRN in a specialty area of nursing granted by a national certification body recognized by the board directly from the certifying body;
- _____ (4) in the absence of a continuing education requirement of the certifying body, submit documented evidence of having obtained 60 contact hours of continuing education in the population foci of the advanced practice nurse every two years;



- (5) submitted a written plan that
 - _____ (A) describes the applicant's clinical practice;
 - _____ (B) identifies the expected category of clients, which is within the scope of practice of the applicant;
 - _____ (C) lists the applicant's method of routine consultations and referrals, the method of documenting routine consultations and referrals in the patient record; and the names and titles of health care providers that the applicant will use for routine consultations and referrals;
 - _____ (D) lists the applicant's method for emergency referrals;
 - _____ (E) describes the process for quality assurance the applicant will use to evaluate the applicant's practice, including
 - _____ (i) the use of national standards that apply to the area of practice;
 - _____ (ii) present or past review of the practice;
 - _____ (iii) use of preestablished criteria; and
 - _____ (iv) a written evaluation of the quality assurance review with a plan for corrective action, if indicated, and follow up;

- _____ (6) submitted a fully completed application form including
 - _____ (i) the names and addresses of three professionals who may be contacted as references;
 - _____ (ii) one fully completed and signed reference form that indicates the applicant is competent; and
 - _____ (iii) the applicant's notarized signature certifying that the information on the form is correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge;
 - _____ (iv) a certified copy of CGFNS Credential Evaluation/Course by Course Evaluation if the applicant is a graduate of a foreign school of nursing;
 - _____ (v) if a foreign graduate: proof of attaining the minimum scores on the English language tests in 12 AAC 44.400(a)(6)(E);

_____ (7) paid the application fee and initial biennial licensure fee required in 12 AAC 02.280.

PART III. PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR LEGEND DRUGS AND SCHEDULE II - V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

An applicant is qualified to receive authorization to prescribe legend drugs and controlled substances if the applicant

- _____ (1) is currently licensed or holds temporary license as an advanced practice registered nurse in the state;
- _____ (2) provides evidence of completion of 15 contact hours of education in advanced pharmacology and clinical management of drug therapy within the two year period immediately before the date of application;
- _____ (3) submits a completed, notarized application as required in (6) of the list in part II above;
- _____ (4) pays the legend drug authority fee required in 12 AAC 02.280;
- _____ (5) pays the controlled substance application fee required in 12 AAC 02.280.

Comments: _____

Approved for:	APRN LICENSE	Yes	No
	Legend Drug Authority	_____	_____
	Controlled Substance Prescriptive Authority	_____	_____
	E-mail DEA	_____	_____

 Authorized Representative, Board of Nursing

 Date Reviewed