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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Amy Demboski

Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development

FROM:

April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

465.4081

DATE:

March 26, 2020

RE:

Filed Emergency Regulations: Board of Nursing

Board of Nursing regulation re: nurse aide certification renewal date

(12 AAC 44.815)

Attorney General File:

Emergency Regulations

Regulation Filed:

3/26/2020

Effective Date:

3/26/2020

Expiration Date:

July 23, 2020 unless made permanent

by the adopting agency

Print:

234, July 2020

cc with enclosures:

Harry Hale, Department of Law

Judy Herndon, Lexis Nexis

Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

FINDING OF EMERGENCY

The Board of Nursing finds that an emergency exists and that the attached regulation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare. The facts constituting the emergency include the following:

The restrictive nature of this regulation could negatively impact the health of the public by decreasing healthcare worker availability during this public health emergency cause by the COVID-19 pandemic.

ORDER CERTIFYING ADOPTION

I certify that the Board of Nursing, under the authority of AS 08.01.100, AS 08.68.100, AS 08.68.331, and AS 08.68.336, adopted at its March 20, 2020 teleconference meeting the attached one page of regulation changes as an emergency regulation to take effect immediately upon filing by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180(3).

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE:	3/23/ Anchorage	2020 , Alaska	Ma Bo	arianne Mur ard of Nurs	rray, Exe	LC ecutive Ad	dministrator	\supset
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Josh Applace FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on March 26, 2020 at 3:18 pm., I filed the attached regulation according to the provisions of AS 44.62.

Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: March 26, 2020.

Register: 234, July 2020.

Expires July 23, 7020 unless made "permanent" by the adopting agency

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th, 2018.

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KEVIN MEYER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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EMERGENCY REGULATION

Register 234, Tuly 2020 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS

Chapter 44. Board of Nursing.

12 AAC 44.815(a) is amended to read:

(a) An initial nurse aide certification is valid for the remainder of the current biennial certification period. A nurse aide certification must be renewed biennially on or before <u>a date set</u> <u>by the department</u> [MARCH 31 OF EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS]. A renewal reminder will be mailed to each currently certified nurse aide at least 60 days before the renewal date. A certification that is not renewed lapses.

(Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 12/14/99, Register 153; am 4/9/2000, Register 154; am 11/2/2001, Register 160; am 7/22/2004, Register 171; am 5/29/2005, Register 174; am 12/23/2009, Register 192; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 3 /26 / 2020, Register 234)

Authority: AS 08.01.100 AS 08.68.331 AS 08.68.336

AS 08.68.100

STATE OF ALASKA)	
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT)	SS

AFFIDAVIT OF BOARD ACTION

I, Marianne Murray, Executive Administrator for the Board of Nursing, being duly sworn, state the following:

The attached motion dealing with nurse aide certification renewal date was passed by the Board of Nursing during its March 20, 2020 teleconference meeting.

Anchorage, Alaska

Marianne Murray, Executive Administrator

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 23 day of March



Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

My commission expires: With Office

STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

THE ATWOOD BUILDING 550 WEST 7th AVENUE, SUITE 1550 ANCHORAGE, AK BOARD OF NURSING

TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES March 20, 2020

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 by teleconference in the Atwood Building, Suite 1550 Conference Room, in Anchorage, Alaska.

March 20, 2020 CALL TO ORDER

Chair Danette Schloeder, called the meeting to order at 2:02

ROLL CALL

Those present, constituting a quorum were:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN Anchorage
- Public Member: Shannon Connelly, Palmer
- APRN Member: Wendy Monrad, APRN, RN, Anchorage
- · Educator, Catherine Hample, RN, MSN, Wasilla

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

- Marianne Murray, Executive Administrator
- Lisa Maroney, Licensing Supervisor
- Madeleine Henderson Licensing Examiner
- Sher Zinn, Regulation Specialist
- Jun Maiguis, Regulation Specialist

Members of the Public in attendance telephonically:

- Amy DeLoach, FNP student
- Alexandra Rosson, RN Chief Andrew Isaac
- Julie Dogget, RN
- Brenda Franz, RN

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad seconded by Shannon Connelly and carried with 4 ayes, it was

RESOLVED that the Board of Nursing finds that an emergency exists under AS 44.62.250 and that an emergency regulation change is necessary to 12 AAC 44.815 for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare. I MOVE that the Alaska BON revise the wording in 12 AAC 44.815. ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION. (a) An initial nurse aide certification is valid for the remainder of the current biennial certification period. A nurse aide certification must be renewed biennially on or before a date set by the department. The BON intends on making these regulations permanent.

On a motion to adjourn made by Wendy Monrad and seconded by Catherine Hample and rejected with 4 nays the Board of Nursing did not adjourn.

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad seconded by Catherine Hample and carried with 4 ayes, it was **RESOLVED** to **adopt** the wording stated in the previous motion.

On a motion made by Wendy Monrad and seconded by Catherine Hample and carried with 4 ayes the Board of Nursing adjourned at 2:23pm

Next Meeting Scheduled by teleconference May 6, 7, 8 2020.

Respectfully submitt	red,
Executive Administrate	or, Alaska Board of Nursing
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Approved:	

Date: 3/23/2020

Board Chair, Alaska Board of Nursing