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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Amy Demboski, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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

**DATE:** June 4, 2021

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Nursing  
Board of Nursing regulations re: continuing education (12 AAC 44.610(b))

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Attorney General File:	2020200559.002
Regulation Filed:	6/4/2021
Effective Date:	7/4/2021
Print:	239, October 2021

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis  
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO  
REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF NURSING

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with continuing education requirements, is hereby certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Board of Nursing adopted at its May 5-6, 2021 teleconference meeting, under the authority of AS 08.68.100, AS 08.68.276, and AS 08.68.330, 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: May 6, 2021  
Anchorage, Alaska  
Anchorage, Alaska

Danette M. Schloeder  
Danette Schloeder, RN, Chair  
Alaska Board of Nursing

April Simpson, for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on June 4, 2021 at 3:19 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

for April Simpson  
Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: July 4, 2021

Register: 239. October 2021

**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.**



*Kevin Meyer*

**KEVIN MEYER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

**Chapter 44. Board of Nursing.**

12 AAC 44.610(b) is amended to read:

(b) The board will accept continuing education contact hours that are part of a mediated learning system such as educational television, audio or video cassettes, the Internet, or printed media, or that are part of an independent study program, if the system or program is accredited by an agency that [THE BOARD HAS APPROVED. THE BOARD WILL MAINTAIN A LIST OF ACCREDITING AGENCIES AND WILL APPROVE AN ACCREDITING AGENCY THAT] is approved by a national certifying body.

(Eff. 1/1/87, Register 97; am 7/28/95, Register 135; am 11/2/2001, Register 160; am 3/28/2008, Register 185; am 11/19/2008, Register 188; am 3/19/2014, Register 209; am 8/10/2016, Register 219; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 7 / 4 / 2021, Register 239 )

**Authority:** AS 08.68.100      AS 08.68.276      AS 08.68.330