



Notice of Proposed Changes in the Regulations of the Alaska Board of Nursing

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will this regulation do?

12 AAC 44.850. Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation

• The proposed changes will update the language for requirements for the Nurse Aide Competency evaluation to align with federal laws. Language is being added to refer to the federal regulation requirements. Language is being removed that refers to specific titles to proctor the written examination.

2. Where do I find the federal regulation information?

You can find the federal regulation information [here](#).

3. What are the positive and negative impacts of the proposed regulation changes?

This is a positive change. This change will remove restrictions of title for proctors of the written exam portion, which will provide clarity, and bring the regulations into alignment with federal law.

There are no negative impacts expected.

4. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

There is no expected cost to comply with the proposed regulations.

5. When will the regulations be effective?

After the public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations goes to Department of Law (DOL) for final

review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

Do you have a question that is not answered here? Please email RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov so it can be added.