

South Dakota Board of Nursing
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the University Center DDN Site, UC- FADM 145, 4801 North Career Avenue., Sioux Falls, SD, on September 6, 2017, at 2 pm to consider adoption of proposed rules: ARSD Chapter 20:48:01; ARSD Chapter 20:48:16; and ARSD Chapter 20:48:08;

The effect of the rules will be to amend the definition section of ARSD Chapter 20:48:01 to include a definition of registrant. A registrant is defined as unlicensed assistive personnel who are registered by the board. Chapter 20:48:16 adds the requirements for the operation of the unlicensed assistive personnel registry, defines the application process for registration, defines the renewal and reactivation requirements and the process for denial or removal from the registry.

Chapter 20:48:08 amends the process for disciplinary action for licensed nurses and registrants. The primary effect of the amendments is to remove language that identifies an informal process for disciplinary procedures and clarifies the staff representative's role when a notice of claimed misconduct is received. The rules further define board action following notification of the claimed misconduct and add a letter of reprimand and probation as actions that require a hearing.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Board of Nursing, 4305 South Louise Ave., Suite 201, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57106. Material sent by mail must reach the South Dakota Board of Nursing by September 1, 2017, to be considered.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the SD Board of Nursing at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 362-2760.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the
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