

FORM 6

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

A public hearing will be held in the Dakota Meeting Room at the Holiday Inn Express located at 3821 West Avera Drive, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57108, on May 11, 2022, at 1:00 PM Central, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

§ 20:48:04:02.04, and Chapters 20:48:04.02 and 20:48:16.

The effect of repealing §20:48:04:02.04 is to remove an outdated rule on LPN dialysis training; the reason for repealing the rule is because it is no longer needed, another rule authorizes LPNs to perform kidney dialysis functions. The effect of amending Chapter 20:48:04.02 is to update rules on the training requirements and delegation of nursing tasks to dialysis technicians, and to add rules to allow a registered nurse to delegate central line dialysis tasks to a dialysis technician, including the training and supervision requirements. The reason for amending Chapter 20:48:04.02 is to reflect current dialysis practice and to allow RNs to delegate central line dialysis tasks to trained technicians under RN supervision. The effect of amending Chapter 20:48:16 is to remove registration requirements for dialysis technicians by the board. The reason for removing the requirement is because technicians are employed in licensed dialysis facilities, perform tasks under the direct supervision of a nurse, and have not posed a risk to the public.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to the South Dakota Board of Nursing, 4305 South Louise Ave., Suite 201, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57106; or E-mail: Linda.Young@state.sd.us. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the Board of Nursing is May 6th, 2022.

After the written comment period, the South Dakota Board of Nursing will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The South Dakota Board of Nursing may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the South Dakota Board of Nursing at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-362-2760.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Board of Nursing, 4305 South Louise Ave., Suite 201, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57106; or E-mail: Linda.Young@state.sd.us.

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