

FORM 6

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

A public hearing will be held on October 4, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (Central) by teleconference (Zoom) at <https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93976148946?pwd=eWtRdm1TY085b3pkRkl1ZmIRWjZPQT09>, or call +1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 939 7614 8946, Passcode: 263940; and at the South Dakota Board of Nursing's Conference room at 4305 S. Louise Ave., Suite 201, Sioux Falls, SD; to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered:

Chapter 20:48:01, Chapter 20:48:04.01, and Chapter 20:48:16.

The effect of amending or adopting the rules will be to: update the definitions used in Article 20:48; revise and update the rules on the delegation of medication administration tasks to nursing assistive personnel, including training and supervision requirements; remove the registration requirement for diabetes aides to be listed on the board's unlicensed personnel registry; remove the requirement for all medication aides to be registered by the board and require only those employed in skilled nursing facilities (SNF), assisted living centers (ALC), or hospitals be registered.

The reason for amending and adopting the proposed rules is to: update the definition of terms to be current or consistent with national model language; revise the delegation of medication administration and the supervision requirements to reflect current practice and safe standards; remove registration requirements for diabetes aides and certain medication aides who do not pose a high risk of harm to the public and to reduce regulatory requirements.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so remotely by Zoom, by appearing in-person at the hearing, or by sending written comments by mail to the South Dakota Board of Nursing, 4305 S. Louise Ave., Suite 201, Sioux Falls, SD 57106 or by email to Linda.Young@state.sd.us. Those wishing to testify remotely must register by September 28, 2022, by emailing Linda.Young@state.sd.us. Witnesses should provide their full name, email address, whom they are representing, and city of residence. The deadline to submit written comments for consideration by the Board of Nursing is September 28, 2022.

After the written comment period, the Board of Nursing will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The 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 Linda.Young@state.sd.us 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:
<https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx> or from the Board of Nursing at the following address:

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