

PUBLIC RULE HEARING

The New Mexico Board of Nursing (NMBON) will hold a Rules Hearing on Thursday, March 1, 2018. The Rules Hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Rules Hearing will be held at The Cottonwood at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa, located at 1300 Tuyuna Trail, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004.

Statutory authority for this rulemaking can be found in Section 61-3-10 et seq. NMSA 1978.

The purpose of the Rules Hearing is to hear public testimony and comments regarding the proposed amendments to the Board's rules and regulations:

Title 16 Occupational and Professional Licensing, Chapter 12 Nursing and Health Care Related Providers - Part 2 Nurse Licensure.

Title 16 Occupational and Professional Licensing, Chapter 12 Nursing and Health Care Related Providers - Part 9 Management of Chronic Pain with Controlled Substances.

No specific technical information serves as a basis for this proposed rule.

The proposed rule changes to Title 16 Occupational and Professional Licensing, Chapter 12 Nursing and Health Care Related Providers - Part 2 Nurse Licensure amend the language of the regulation as follows:

- (1) to alter the NCLEX attempt limits for individuals desiring licensure through examination in New Mexico from eight (8) times in two (2) years to three (3) times in three (3) years, and eliminating the option of completing a remediation plan;
- (2) to add language defining the registered nurse's role and responsibilities during the administration of medication for the purposes of procedural sedation and analgesia; and
- (3) to clarify the continuing education requirements for advanced practice nurses around non-cancer pain management to allow for the inclusion of educational offerings that include non-pharmacological modalities.

The proposed rule changes to Title 16 Occupational and Professional Licensing, Chapter 12 Nursing and Health Care Related Providers - Part 9 Management of Chronic Pain with Controlled Substances amends the language of the regulation to broaden the continuing education requirements around non-cancer pain management to include the option of non-pharmacological modalities.

Persons desiring to view the proposed amendments to the rules may download them from <http://nmbon.sks.com/rule-changes.aspx>. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the proposed rules may be requested by contacting the NMBON at (505) 841-9094.

Written comments may be submitted via email to BON.Legal@state.nm.us. If submitting comments via email, specify in the subject line the following: NMBON Public Comments. Written comments may also be filed by sending original, signed copies to:

New Mexico Board of Nursing
ATTN: NMBON Public Comments
6301 Indian School Road, NE, Suite 710
Albuquerque, NM 87110

Persons wishing to submit written comments regarding the proposed rules should submit them to the Board office no later than Thursday, February 22, 2018. Written comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony made at the public hearing. All written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. MST, February 22, 2018.

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format or require a special accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please contact the NMBON at (505) 841-9094. The NMBON requests at least ten (10) days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.