

Department of Health
Rulemaking Hearing Rules
Board of Nursing
Division of Health Related Boards

Chapter 1000-1
Rules and Regulations of Registered Nurses

Amendments

Rule 1000-1-.12, Fees, is amended by deleting subparagraph (1) (j) in its entirety and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs accordingly.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-7-123, 63-7-126, and 63-7-207.

Rule 1000-1-.17, Interstate Nurse Licensure, is amended by deleting paragraph (2) but not its subparagraphs and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (2) but not its subparagraphs shall read:

- (2) Issuance of License by a Compact Party State—No applicant for initial licensure may be issued a compact license granting a multi-state privilege to practice unless the applicant first obtains a passing score on the applicable National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) or its predecessor examination used for licensure.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-7-105, 63-7-113, 63-7-207, and 63-7-301, et seq.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 16th day of December, 2005, and will become effective on the 1st day of March, 2006.

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Chapter 1000-2
Rules and Regulations of Licensed Practical Nurses

Amendments

Rule 1000-2-.16, Interstate Nurse Licensure, is amended by deleting paragraph (2) but not its subparagraphs and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (2) but not its subparagraphs shall read:

- (2) Issuance of License by a Compact Party State—No applicant for initial licensure may be issued a compact license granting a multi-state privilege to practice unless the applicant first obtains a passing score on the applicable National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) or its predecessor examination used for licensure.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-7-110, 63-7-113, 63-7-207, and 63-7-301, et seq.

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Chapter 1000-4
Advanced Practice Nurses & Certificates of Fitness to Prescribe

Amendments

Rule 1000-4-.03, Advanced Practice Nurse Certificate, is amended by deleting paragraphs (2) and (3) in their entirety and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by deleting paragraphs (4) and (5) in their entirety, so that as amended, the new paragraphs (2) and (3) shall read:

- (2) Has completed preparation in advanced practice nursing at the post-basic professional nursing level and holds a master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty. A master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty is not required if:
 - (a) national certification in a nursing specialty and licensure in Tennessee as a registered nurse was obtained prior to July 1, 2005; or
 - (b) national certification in a nursing specialty and licensure as a registered nurse with the multistate licensure privilege to practice in Tennessee was obtained prior to July 1, 2005; and
- (3) A current national specialty certification in the appropriate nursing specialty area.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-7-126, 63-7-207, and 63-7-302.

Rule 1000-4-.06, Fees, is amended by deleting subparagraph (1) (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by deleting subparagraph (1) (c) in its entirety and renumbering subparagraphs (1) (d) and (1) (e) as subparagraphs (1) (c) and (1) (d), so that as amended, the new subparagraph (1) (a) shall read:

- (1) (a) Application for Advanced Practice Nurse Certificate \$200.00
(includes fee for Certificate of Fitness to Prescribe as provided in rule 1000-1-.12 [1] [i], if applicable). If a Certificate of Fitness to Prescribe has previously been obtained by the applicant (including payment of the applicable fee), this application fee shall be waived.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-7-123, 63-7-126, and 63-7-207.

Repeal

Rule 1000-4-.05, Temporary Certificate of Fitness, is repealed.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, and 63-7-207.

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