

Department of Consumer Affairs
Board of Registered Nursing

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

SECTION 100. CHANGE WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT

Pursuant to Title 1, Division 1, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 100(b)(3), of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), the Board of Registered Nursing (Board) hereby submits this written statement explaining why the proposed amendments to section 1480 of Title 16 of the CCR do not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription, or other regulatory element of any CCR provision.

Subject to the approval of the Office of Administrative Law, the Board would add to, revise, or delete text in the CCR as follows:

Amend Section 1480 of Title 16 of the CCR to:

Reorder definitions

Currently, Section 1480 sets forth definitions that apply to Article 8 of Division 14 of Title 16 of the CCR. However, it does not present these definitions in any obvious order. To address this issue, the Board proposes to alphabetize those definitions. In addition, the Board also proposes to renumber the definitions of “Graduate core” and “Advanced practice registered nursing core” as paragraphs (1) and (2) of proposed subsection (p), which will contain the renumbered definition of “Nurse practitioner curriculum,” to keep these related definitions grouped together in regulations.

The Board also proposes to reserve subsection (k) for use in a future rulemaking package.

These changes are without regulatory effect because they are merely renumbering, reordering, or relocating regulatory provisions.

Add serial commas

The Board also proposes to add serial commas to series of three or more terms that do not currently employ serial commas. This change will make these series consistent with other language in this section, which generally employs serial commas.

These changes are without regulatory effect because they are merely revising the punctuation of language and do not alter the meaning of the regulatory text.

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Board of Registered Nursing

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 1480

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CHANGES
WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT**

**California Code of Regulations, Title 1,
Section 100**

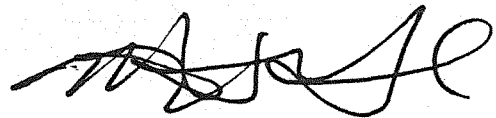
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OAL Matter Type: Nonsubstantive (N)

In this change without a regulatory effect, the Board amends its regulation to re-order definitions in alphabetical order.

OAL approves this change without regulatory effect as meeting the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 100.

Date: December 23, 2021



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**For: Kenneth J. Pogue
Director**

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NONSUBSTANTIVE (See instructions on reverse)

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

Department of Consumer Affairs -- Board of Registered Nursing

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE		TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE	
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	
OAL USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Definitions		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)	
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)			
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)		ADOPT	
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3. TYPE OF FILING

<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
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5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) _____
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7. CONTACT PERSON

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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Loretta Melby</i>	DATE 11/5/2021
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Loretta Melby, Executive Officer	

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Title 16, California Code of Regulations

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Amend Section 1480 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

§ 1480. Definitions.

(a) ~~“Nurse practitioner” means an advanced practice registered nurse who meets board education and certification requirements and possesses additional advanced practice educational preparation and skills in physical diagnosis, psycho-social assessment, and management of health-illness needs in primary care, and/or acute care.~~

(b) ~~“Primary care” means comprehensive and continuous care provided to patients, families, and the community. Primary care focuses on basic preventative care, health promotion, disease prevention, health maintenance, patient education and the diagnoses and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses in a variety of practice settings.~~

(c) ~~“Clinically competent” means the individual possesses and exercises the degree of learning, skill, care and experience ordinarily possessed and exercised by a certified nurse practitioner providing healthcare in the same nurse practitioner category. The clinical experience must be such that the nurse received intensive experience in performing the diagnostic and treatment procedures essential to the provision of primary care.~~

(d) ~~“Acute care” means restorative care provided by the nurse practitioner to patients with rapidly changing, unstable, chronic, complex acute, and critical conditions in a variety of clinical practice settings.~~

(e) ~~“Category” means the population focused area of practice in which the certified nurse practitioner provides patient care.~~

(f) ~~“Advanced health assessment” means the knowledge of advanced processes of collecting and interpreting information regarding a patient’s health care status.~~

Advanced health assessment provides the basis for differential diagnoses and treatment plans.

(gc) “Advanced pathophysiology” means the advanced knowledge and management of physiological disruptions that accompany a wide range of alterations in health.

(hd) “Advanced pharmacology” means the integration of the advanced knowledge of pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics content across the lifespan and prepares the certified nurse practitioner to initiate appropriate pharmacotherapeutics safely and effectively in the management of acute and chronic health conditions.

~~(i) “Nurse practitioner curriculum” means a curriculum that consists of the graduate core; advanced practice registered nursing core, and nurse practitioner role and population-focused courses.~~

~~(j) “Graduate core” means the foundational curriculum content deemed essential for all students pursuing a graduate degree in nursing.~~

~~(k) “Advanced practice registered nursing core” means the essential broad-based curriculum required for all nurse practitioner students in the areas of advanced health assessment, advanced pathophysiology, and advanced pharmacology.~~

(le) “California based nurse practitioner education program” means a board approved academic program, physically located in California that offers a graduate degree in nursing or graduate level certificate in nursing to qualified students and is accredited by a nursing organization recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Council of Higher Education Accreditation.

(f) “Category” means the population focused area of practice in which the certified nurse practitioner provides patient care.

(g) “Clinically competent” means the individual possesses and exercises the degree of learning, skill, care, and experience ordinarily possessed and exercised by a certified nurse practitioner providing healthcare in the same nurse practitioner category. The clinical experience must be such that the nurse received intensive experience in performing the diagnostic and treatment procedures essential to the provision of primary care.

(h) "Clinical field related to nursing" means a specialized field of clinical practice in one of the following categories of nurse practitioners as recognized by the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF), which are: Family/Individual across the lifespan; Adult-gerontology, primary care; Adult-gerontology, acute care; Neonatal; Pediatrics, primary care; Pediatrics, acute care; Women's health/gender-related; and Psychiatric-Mental Health across the lifespan.

(m) "Clinical practice experience" means supervised direct patient care in the clinical setting that provides for the acquisition and application of advanced practice nursing knowledge, skills, and competencies.

(n) "Direct supervision of students" means a clinical preceptor or a faculty member is physically present at the practice site. The clinical preceptor or faculty member retains the responsibility for patient care while overseeing the student.

(k) [reserved]

(e) "Lead nurse practitioner faculty educator" means the nurse practitioner faculty member of the nurse practitioner education program who has administrative responsibility for developing and implementing the curriculum in the nurse practitioner category.

(pm) "Major curriculum change" means a substantive change in a nurse practitioner education program curriculum, structure, content, method of delivery, or clinical hours.

(en) "National Certification" means the certified nurse practitioner has passed an examination provided by a national certification organization accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies or the American Board of Nursing Specialties, as approved by the board.

(o) "Nurse practitioner" means an advanced practice registered nurse who meets board education and certification requirements and possesses additional advanced practice educational preparation and skills in physical diagnosis, psycho-social assessment, and management of health-illness needs in primary care, and/or acute care.

(p) "Nurse practitioner curriculum" means a curriculum that consists of the graduate core; advanced practice registered nursing core, and nurse practitioner role and population-focused courses.

(1) “Graduate core” means the foundational curriculum content deemed essential for all students pursuing a graduate degree in nursing.

(2) “Advanced practice registered nursing core” means the essential broad-based curriculum required for all nurse practitioner students in the areas of advanced health assessment, advanced pathophysiology, and advanced pharmacology.

(rg) “Nurse practitioner education program director” means the individual responsible for administration, implementation, and evaluation of the nurse practitioner education program and the achievement of the program outcomes in collaboration with program faculty.

(sr) “Non-California based nurse practitioner education program” means an academic program accredited by a nursing organization recognized by the United States Department of Education or the Council of Higher Education Accreditation that offers a graduate degree in nursing or graduate level certificate in nursing to qualified students and does not have a physical location in California. Preparation at the graduate level must be comprehensive and focus on the clinical practice of providing direct care to individuals.

(s) “Primary care” means comprehensive and continuous care provided to patients, families, and the community. Primary care focuses on basic preventative care, health promotion, disease prevention, health maintenance, patient education, and the diagnoses and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses in a variety of practice settings.

~~(t) “Clinical field related to nursing” means a specialized field of clinical practice in one of the following categories of nurse practitioners as recognized by the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF), which are: Family/Individual across the lifespan; Adult gerontology, primary care; Adult gerontology, acute care; Neonatal; Pediatrics, primary care; Pediatrics, acute care; Women’s health/gender-related; and Psychiatric-Mental Health across the lifespan.~~

Note: Authority cited: Sections 2715, 2725 and 2836, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 2725.5, 2834, 2835.5, and 2836.1, Business and Professions Code.