

STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
Virtual Meeting
Alaska Board of Nursing Meeting Minutes
August 4, 5, & 6, 2026

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the professions of AS 44/62, Article 6, a meeting of the Board of Nursing was held virtually.

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Danette Schloeder called the meeting to order at 9:00am

Agenda Item 1: Roll Call

Those present constituting a quorum were Board members:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage
- APRN Member: April Erickson, APRN, RN, Wasilla
- RN Educator: Marianne Murray, RN
- Public Member: Michael Collins, Wasilla
- Public Member: Cheryl “CJ” Payne, Wasilla

Those Absent:

- RN Member: Heather Crivello, RN, Kodiak

Staff present from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing:

- Patty Wolf, MSN, RNC-OB, Executive Administrator
- Kelly Olson, RN, Nurse Consultant, Board of Nursing

Members of the Public in attendance via Zoom:

- Carla Patterson
- Christine Diettrich
- Amy Smith

- Shelly Deering
- Tammy Howell
- Lori Pathman
- Margaret Grasse
- Colleen Bridge
- Jamie Smith
- Abbey Gerlach
- Alyssa Meress
- Cherie Lowell
- Elizabeth Blair
- Lemay Hupp
- Iva Evans
- Beth Farnstrom

Agenda Item 2. Ethics Disclosures:

- Marianne Murray – Item: 16 - APU Faculty Waiver Request. Recused from that agenda item.

Agenda Item 3: Board Activities

- Marianne Murray – In May, conducted the site visit for UAF CTC LPN Program in Fairbanks.
- Patty Wolf – Attended the NCSBN Executive Officer Summit in June
- Chair provided additional announcements at the meeting to remind everyone that the NCSBN Annual Meeting coming August 19-21 has a virtual option. Additionally, recently the Scientific Symposium was held and the information shared is on the NCSBN website.

Agenda Item 4. Consent Agenda Items:

- Review/Approve Meeting Agenda
- Letter from the NCSBN President
- Probation Report
- Investigative Report
- June-Urgent Meeting Minutes

On a motion made by Marianne Murray, seconded by CJ Payne and carried with no objections, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves the consent agenda.

Call for a Vote:

APRN Member: April Erickson, APRN, RN, Wasilla - Y
RN Educator: Marianne Murray, RN – Y
Public Member: Cheryl “CJ” Payne, Wasilla -Y
Public Member: Michael Collins, Wasilla – Y
Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage - Y

Agenda Item 5: AO 360 Regulation Plan Project

Presenter: Patty Wolf, MSN-NMEL, RNC-OB, Executive Administrator

- Update to Project one: This project is with Law currently.
- AO 360 BON Project 2

Covers the following Regulations:

12 AAC 44.400. REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE
12 AAC 44.440. PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY
12 AAC 44.445. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTIVE AND DISPENSING AUTHORITY.
12 AAC 44.447. ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE DISPENSING STANDARDS
12 AAC 44.460. PRECEPTORSHIPS
12 AAC 44.475. REINSTATEMENT OF A LAPSED ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE.
12 AAC 44.950. STANDARDS FOR DELEGATION OF NURSING DUTIES TO OTHER PERSONS
12 AAC 44.955. DELEGATION OF ROUTINE NURSING DUTIES
12 AAC 44.960. DELEGATION OF SPECIALIZED NURSING DUTIES.
12 AAC 44.965. DELEGATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION
12 AAC 44.966. DELEGATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF INJECTABLE MEDICATION
12 AAC 44.970. NURSING DUTIES THAT MAY NOT BE DELEGATED.
Initiate developing language draft for Project two
Discussions

BREAK: 10:15am Return 10:40am

Guided the board through their draft document to confirm what is to remain on the plan and to fill in the required columns.

- Board Members provided any additional information for their assignments and commented on the other regulations

Board spent a lot of time discussing prescriptive Authority and wanting to make this an automatic process during the initial application process. Interested in data regarding the number of APRN's who did not have any prescriptive authority. EA to seek answers to questions and bring back to the board during this meeting cycle for review.

A long discussion about 44.447 Dispensing standards and a consideration to point towards Pharmacy regulations. EA to research and bring back information to the board.

Adjourn for Lunch: 12:40pm. Return at 1:50pm

Quorum established

- CJ Payne – left for the day
- All other board members remain present

EA follow-up to questions:

- Automatic Prescriptive Authority is possible
- Board needs to consider that the fee for prescriptive authority would most likely be added to the initial application fee if combined.
- Rough guesstimate was that less than 15% of Active APRNs do not have prescriptive authority. Later in the meeting it was verified to be 7%.
- Controlled substance prescriptive authority would need to remain as a separate process and fee.

Returned to Agenda Item 5:

- Continued developing language draft for Project two
- Discussions surrounding delegation and APRN return to practice processes

Agenda Item 6: Review Agenda for Day 2

Chair final comments,

- This project will be revisited over the next 2 days.
- Encourages everyone to look at the APRN and delegation regulations as homework.

Adjourn until 0900 on 8/5/26 at 3:58pm

Wednesday August 5, 2026- Day 2

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Danette Schloeder called the meeting to order at 9:00am

Agenda Item 7: Roll Call

Those present constituting a quorum were Board members:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage
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- Public Member: Michael Collins, Wasilla
- RN Educator: Marianne Murray, RN
- Public Member: Cheryl “CJ” Payne, Wasilla

Those Absent:

- RN Member: Heather Crivello, RN, Kodiak

Staff present from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing:

- Patty Wolf, MSN, RNC-OB, Executive Administrator

Members of the Public in attendance in person or via Zoom:

Elizabeth Blair
Amy Smith
Tammy Howell
Terra Colegrove
Beth Farnstrom
Christine Diettrich
Colleen Bridge
Lauren Peterson
Lori Pathmann
Shelly Deering
Terra Colegrove
Abby Gerlach
Margaret Grasse

Agenda Item 8: Public Comment

Elizabeth Blair – Express her appreciation and thank you for your time and energy put towards the regulations project

Colleen Bridge – Hard to hear everyone in the meeting. (Microphones were adjusted)

Beth Farnstrom – Great progress on the work to updating the regulations. Sincerely appreciate everyone's efforts.

Review plan for the meeting:

Danette states that the board will be coming back to the regulations project on Friday, to continue working and hopefully vote on a draft. Marianne mentions that she really liked the idea of decision tree or algorithm for delegation and would like to see the delegation resources developed or found added to a resource section on the web page.

Agenda Item 9: PDMP Report.

Presenter: Lisa Sherrell, PDMP Manager

- Bamboo integration of data
- Just started sharing data with New Us Territories
- Danette Question – PDMP Question with APRN delegation
 - Should we just be referencing the pharmacy regulation as opposed to referencing the PDMP? Is there someone that is always looking at the regulations for the Nursing regulations and if the board of nursing needs to referencing them.
 - There is a separate application for prescription authority, could we combine it and make it automatic as opposed to having to complete another application
 - 7% of active APRN's don't have prescriptive authority
 - The majority have controlled substance authority
 - Does every state sign up for the PDMP?
 - 8 states can't share information with PDMP.

Agenda Item 10: Alternative to Probation Study Plan

Presenter: Riley Stumpf, DNP, MPH, RN, CNE, CHSE

- Would like to measure that the program is working the way it was proposed.
- Wanting to focus on workforce stability for Alaska
- Needs to get IRB approval from their university and questionnaire for data gathering
- This is the first board this study would be completed for

Motion made by **Marianne** Murry, seconded by **CJ PAYNE** and carried with no objections, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves the Alternative to Probation Study Plan.

Call for A Vote:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage - Y
- APRN Member: April Erickson, APRN, RN, Wasilla -Y
- Public Member: Michael Collins, Wasilla -Y
- RN Educator: Marianne Murray, RN -Y
- Public Member: Cheryl “CJ” Payne, Wasilla -Y

Break: Start: 9:55am Return: 10:15am

Agenda Item 11: Follow up: Scope of Practice questions received by Board Staff (10:35-10:50)

Presenter: Patty Wolf, MSN-NMEL, RNC-OB

Synopsis-

CNA/UAP –

- Diabetic Foot Care
- Administer meds via G-Tube

LPN Scope-

- Can they conduct assessments and triage?
- IM Medications- Clarifications
- Administer Chemo

RN

- Medication questions- Ketamine administration, isoflurane in sedated pts, CT contrast,
- Delegation

APRN-

- Dispensing
- First assist- surgical procedures

Med Spa-

- IV mobile clinics – Franchise- RN
- Botox
- Peptides
- PRP injections
- Multiple questions about Supervision and delegation

Board chair states if any constant questions are noted, please bring them forward to be considered for an advisory opinion or possibly add to the FAQ section on the website.

Agenda Item 12: Review Items delegated to the EA

Presenter: Patty Wolf, MSN-NMEL, RNC-OB

Board-

- Liaison
- Orientation
- Communication

Board Meetings-

- Prep, Organization, scheduling
- Communication to the board and the public
- Meets with Chair to finalize agenda

Licensing-

- Following established regulations and policies
- Bringing forward any application where there is a question or concern
- Updating processes and procedures as needed

Audits-

- Follow audit process. All that falls out of compliance is brought to the attention of the board during this process.

Review- PDMP – Failure to register in less than 60 days. Follow approved algorithm.

NCSBN-

- Liaison to the Board and the Division
- Brings forward information received to the board or incorporates in practice

Stakeholders-

-Develop and maintain relationships

- Communication

- Presentations to graduating Nursing Students

Plus, Job Description

And other duties as assigned

Agenda Item 13: Review Non-Disclosure Disciplinary Matrix

Presenter: Patty Wolf, MSN-NMEL, RNC-OB

Reviewed non-disclosure matrix and added proposed additional items to the matrix that have been noted as a trend.

Motion made by **Marianne Murray**, seconded by **CJ PAYNE** and carried with 5 ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves the non-disclosure matrix updates as presented.

Call for A Vote:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage - Y
- APRN Member: April Erickson, APRN, RN, Wasilla -Y
- Public Member: Michael Collins, Wasilla -Y
- RN Educator: Marianne Murray, RN -Y
- Public Member: Cheryl “CJ” Payne, Wasilla -Y

Agenda Item 14: Medication Administration Course Review- Polaris

Presenter: Tammy Rose BSN, RN, LNHA, Executive Director

Motion made by **Marianne Murray**, seconded by **CJ Payne** and carried with 5 ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves the Medication Administration course for a period of 2 years as presented by Polaris.

Call for A Vote:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage - Y
- APRN Member: April Erickson, APRN, RN, Wasilla -Y
- Public Member: Michael Collins, Wasilla -Y
- RN Educator: Marianne Murray, RN -Y
- Public Member: Cheryl “CJ” Payne, Wasilla -Y

Agenda Item 15. NCLEX, Anticipated updates to fees

- Rate change from \$200.00 to \$350.00 will be voted on at the Delegate assembly later in August
- If approved will take effect in 2027

Agenda Item 16. APU Faculty Waiver Request

Presenter: Marianne Murray, DNP, RN, CHSE

Presented credentials and resumes for two faculty waiver requests for APU.

Board determined that a faculty waiver will be reported in each school of nursing report to the board in November moving forward. This will allow the board to have all approval requests on the same schedule.

Motion made by **CJ PAYNE**, seconded by April Erickson, and carried with 4 ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves the APU program waiver requests for Brooke Gibson with the requirement of an update with the Annual Report.

Call for A Vote:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage - Y
- APRN Member: April Erickson, APRN, RN, Wasilla -Y
- Public Member: Michael Collins, Wasilla -Y
- RN Educator: Marianne Murray, RN -Recused
- Public Member: Cheryl “CJ” Payne, Wasilla -Y
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Motion made by **CJ PAYNE**, seconded by April Erickson, and carried with 4 ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves the APU program waiver requests for Angie Thursby with the requirement of an update with the Annual Report.

Call for A Vote:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage - Y

- APRN Member: April Erickson, APRN, RN, Wasilla -Y
- Public Member: Michael Collins, Wasilla -Y
- RN Educator: Marianne Murray, RN -Recused
- Public Member: Cheryl “CJ” Payne, Wasilla -Y

Moved up: Agenda Item 19: Educational Site visits and document approval

Reviewed the site visit draft documents with the board.

Motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **April Erickson**, and carried with 5 ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves the School of Nursing Site visit documents as presented.

Call for A Vote:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage - Y
- APRN Member: April Erickson, APRN, RN, Wasilla -Y
- Public Member: Michael Collins, Wasilla -Y
- RN Educator: Marianne Murray, RN -Y
- Public Member: Cheryl “CJ” Payne, Wasilla -Y

Break for Lunch at: 11:58am

Return to regular Session: 1:30pm

Agenda Item 17: Division Updates

Glenn Saviers, Deputy Director

- Three compacts tied to rural health transformation dollars passed last session. The Nursing Compact did not.
- CNA training bill did pass
- Director Sylvan Robb has left the Division, a replacement has not yet been named
- Election year, we will learn what the priorities are for the division for next legislation soon.

Agenda Item 18: UAF Site Visit Update:

Presenter: Marianne Murray, DNP, RN, CHSE

Shared site visit results. No findings.

Agenda Item 20: BON and Licensing Reports

RN: Madeleine Henderson. Licensing Examiner 2

Nursing Licensing and NCLEX report, 4th quarter FY 2026 and Annual FY data

- 1522 New licenses issued 4th Quarter (various license types)
- FY26- Issued
 - RN's: 377 RN Exam, 3135 RN Endorsement
 - LPN's: 23 LPN Exam, 119 LPN Endorsement
 - APRN's: 679
- FY 26- Total Active
 - RN's: 23970
 - APRN's: 3321
 - LPN's: 900
 - Retired: 251
- NCLEX Pass rates (Based on first time test takers as of 6/30/2026)
 - APU ADN- 81%
 - APU LPN – 100%
 - Charter College - 65%
 - UAA ADN- 76%
 - UAA BS- 96%

Nurse Aide: Kelly Olson, RN

Nurse Aide Training Program Report-August-FY26 Q4- Annual

- 138 New Permanent Certificates issued in Q4
- 2,274 Total Permanent CNA Certificates- Active
- 32 Active State Approved Nurse Aide Training Programs

- 3 Newly approved instructors
- 348 Written exams administered
- 348 Skills exams administered
- Overall annual pass rate (first time test takers passing both exams) = 77%
- 14 Programs had annual pass rate above 80%
- 4 Programs had a 100% pass rate for the entire FY26
- 4 Programs will receive “Letters of Concern”- Corrective action plan
- 5 Programs will receive “Letter of Warning” – Corrective action plan
- 6 On site visits for 2-year Reapprovals with recommendation for reapproval
(Motion to board)
- 1 On site visit for new program approval with recommendation to be taken off provisional to full approval
(Motion to board)

On a motion made by, **Marianne Murray** , seconded by **CY Payne** and carried with 5 Ayes , it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves **Polaris** Nurse Aide Training Program be taken off provisional and granted full 2 year approval.

Roll Call:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Y

Michael Collins- Y

CJ Payne - Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

On a motion made by, **Marianne Murray** , seconded by **CJ Payne** and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing approves The following State Approved Nurse Aide Training Programs be granted two-year approval **1. Alaska CNA 2. Alaska Native Medical Center 3. Denali Center 4. Don Young Alaska Job Corp 5. Mat-Su CNA and 6. UAF CTC Fairbanks.**

Roll Call:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- y

Michael Collins- Y

CJ Payne - Y

Danette Schloeder-

- Patty Wolf MSN-NMEL, RNC-OB

Wanted to brag on the BON staff as they continue to reduce the time to conduct an initial review of an application. Currently, they are reviewing within less than 10 business days.

**Agenda Item 21: Advisory Opinion by April Erickson
- Nitrous**

- I want to retire the stand-alone advisory opinion and roll it into the registered nurse administration of an anesthesia agent.
- Can have this ready by Nov. 2026 meeting
- Patty Shared SBAR with the board from a stakeholder requesting an update or change to the nitrous advisory opinion

Agenda Item 22: Review/Assign Action item Assignments and due dates for Board Members

Chair final comments

Presenter: Danette Schloeder, DNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-ONQS

- Reminded board to review regulation project as it will be discussed tomorrow.

Adjourn at 2:43pm

Thursday August 6, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Danette Schloeder called the meeting to order at 9:00am

Agenda Item 23: Roll Call

Those present constituting a quorum were Board members:

- Chair RN Member: Danette Schloeder, RN, Anchorage
- APRN Member: April Erickson, APRN, RN, Wasilla
- Public Member: Michael Collins, Wasilla
- RN Educator: Marianne Murray, RN
- Public Member: Cheryl “CJ” Payne, Wasilla

Those Absent:

- RN Member: Heather Crivello, RN, Kodiak

LPN Seat is vacant

Staff present from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing:

- Patty Wolf, MSN, RNC-OB, Executive Administrator

Members of the Public in attendance:

1. Christine Dietrich
2. Colleen Bridge
3. Amy Smith
4. Alyssa Meress
5. Elizabeth Blair
6. Iva Evans
7. Margaret Grasse
8. Beth Farnstrom
9. Abbey Gerlach
10. Tammy Howell
11. Terra Colegrove
12. Viva Esquibel

Agenda Item 24: Board Training

Presenter: Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulation Advisor

- **Introduction and Overview:**
 - Chair Danette's Term ends March 2027
- **Discussion on elections and officer roles:**
 - Have elections on an annual or bi-annual basis to share the officer's experience and share the load and responsibilities
 - Create an election cycle to get all members involved in board roles
- **Election Procedures:**
 - Make sure all projects/investigations are wrapped up or if there is carryover, to share information that is pertinent to its completion.
 - Members should ask questions about roles ahead of time

- Example: Having coffee with the officer that you may be replacing and ask questions and ask what are the pitfalls that you may not be aware of
- **Election Process:**
 - Announced election in Nov. 2026
 - Nominate and get a second
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair/Secretary
 - Majority Vote
- **When Nobody is willing to serve:**
 - Give them a chance to lean into the role:
 - Consider shorter terms
 - Having built in officer cycles
 - Delegation/Share the duties of the position
 - To other capable board members
- **Questions:**
 - What is the difference between the seat and role
 - Seats don't come available, you take on additional duties with that role (I.E. Chairperson, Secretary)
 - We have a chair and a secretary. Some boards have Vice Chair; can we add that officer role? Or does it have to be approved?
 - You can appoint a vice chair or have the secretary have a dual role as Vice Chair/Secretary.
 - Review the Board Chair handbook

Agenda Item 25: Administrative Session / Executive Session-

I, **Danette Schloeder**, move that the Alaska Board of Nursing enter into **DELIBERATIVE session** in accordance with AS 44.62.310(d)(1), solely to make a decision in the adjudicatory proceeding:

In the matter of Amy Neel,

- Board Case Number 2021-000136-Prb
- Office of Administrative Hearings Case Number 26-0245-NUR.

The parties, their attorneys, all members of the Board's staff, and all members of the public will be excluded from the deliberative session. The administrative law judge will be invited to remain with the Board during the deliberative session.

Second, by **CJ Payne**. No objections.

The board is off the record at 9:49am

Back in regular session at 10:18am for reading of the orders.

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **Marianne Murray** and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accepts the voluntary license surrender of Amy Neel, License Number 112433, *case number 2021-000136*.

I, **Danette Schloeder**, move that the Alaska Board of Nursing enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310 (c), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing cases and reports by the investigative team, Board staff members are to remain during the session. **Seconded by** Michael Collins, Public Seat. No objections.

Enters Executive Session at 1020

Back in Regular session at 1035 for reading of the orders.

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **Marianne Murray** and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the voluntary license surrender for **Barry Allen**, License No: **NURR36808**, pursuant to AS 08.68.276 and 12 AAC 44.600.

Roll Call:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne - Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **Marianne Murray** and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the Consent Agreement for **Karri Damratowski**, License No: **164431**, pursuant to AS 08.68.276 and 12 AAC 44.600.

Roll Call:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne - Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **Marianne Murray** and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the Default for **Kristy Denny**, Nurse Aide Certificate number **179404**

Roll Call:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne - Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **Marianne Murray** and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing adopt the license surrender for **Kristina Beeching**, Registered Nurse license number **189352**.

Roll Call:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne- Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **Marianne Murray** and failed with 5 Nays and 0 yays, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the early release from the probation requirements for **Alixandra Stewart**, Registered Nurse license number **183390**. **Motion failed.**

Roll Call:

Marianne Murray- No

April Erickson- No

CJ Payne- No

Michael Collins- No

Danette Schloeder- No

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **Marianne Murray** and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing adopt the voluntary license surrender for **Catherine Thompson**, License No: **NURU411 and NURR10290**, pursuant to AS 08.68.275 (5), AS 08.68.270 (7 & 12), 12 AAC 44.270 (1 &10).

Roll Call:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne- Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **Marianne Murray** and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing to accept the consent agreement for **Hunter Doesck**, license number **200801**, pursuant to AS 08.68.270 (7) and 12 AAC 44.770 (5)

Roll Call:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne- Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **Marianne Murray** and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing to accept the voluntary suspension of license for **Tuigana Foley**, Registered Nurse license number **129433**.

Roll Call:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne- Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

I, **Marianne Murray**, move that the Alaska Board of Nursing enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310 (c), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing cases and reports by the investigative team, Board staff members are to remain during the session. **Danette Schloeder is recused.**

Seconded by CJ Payne

Enter Executive Session at 1043

Back in Regular session at: 10:50am

Reading of orders:

A. I, **CJ Payne**, Move to accept the consent agreement for Case **number 2026-000267**, pursuant to AS 08.68.270 (3). **Seconded by April Erickson,**

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **April Erickson** and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the consent agreement for Case **number 2026-000267**, pursuant to AS 08.68.270 (3).

Call for a vote:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Y

Heather Crivello- Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Recused

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **April Erickson** and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the voluntary license surrender for **Agnes John**, License No: **NUAA4083**, pursuant to 12 AAC 44.870(b) (4) (6) & (7).

Call for a vote:

Marianne Murray- Y
April Erickson- Y
CJ Payne- Y
Michael Collins- Y
Danette Schloeder- Recused

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **April Erickson** and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the consent agreement for Case **number 2026-000420**, pursuant to AS 08.68.270 (3).

Call for a vote:

Marianne Murray- Y
April Erickson- Y
CJ Payne- Y
Michael Collins- Y
Danette Schloeder- Recused

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **April Erickson** and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the settlement agreement for Stina Patterson, License number 165330, pursuant to AS 08.68.270 (1), AS 08.68.270 (4), and AS 08.68.340 (1).

Call for a vote:

Marianne Murray- Y
April Erickson- Y
CJ Payne- Y
Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Recused

I, **Danette Schloeder**, move that the Alaska Board of Nursing enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310 (c), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing cases and reports by the investigative team, Board staff members are to remain during the session. **Marianne Murray is recused. Seconded by CJ Payne. No objections.**

Enter Executive Session: 1056

Back in Regular session: 1104

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **April Erickson** and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the consent agreement for **Maila Adams**, License Number NUAA7985, pursuant to, AS 08.68.334 (3), 12 AAC 44. 870 (a) (b) (23), and 12 AAC 44. 870 (a)(b)(3).

Call for a vote:

Marianne Murray- Recused

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne- Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **April Erickson** and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the consent agreement for Case **number 2025-001129**, pursuant to AS 08.68.270 (3).

Call for a vote:

Marianne Murray- Recused

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne- Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **April Erickson** and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the consent agreement for **Bridget Felton**, License Number **108083**, pursuant to **AS 08.68.340 (c)**
Call for a vote:

Marianne Murray- Recused

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne- Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

I, **Danette Schloeder**, move that the Alaska Board of Nursing enter into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310 (c), and Alaska Constitutional Right to Privacy Provisions, for the purpose of discussing cases and reports by the investigative team, Board staff members are to remain during the session. **April Erickson is recused.**

Seconded by CJ Payne

Enter Executive Session: 11:08am

Return to Regular Session at 1111

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **Marianne Murray** and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the consent agreement for Case **number 2025-000774**, pursuant to AS 08.68.270 (3).

Call for a vote:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Recused

CJ Payne- Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

I, **Danette Schloeder**, move that the Alaska Board of Nursing enter into **Deliberative Session** in accordance with AS 44.62.310 (d)(1) solely to make a decision in the adjudicatory proceeding:

In the matter of Viva Esquibel,

- Board Case Number 2021-000819, 2022-000484, and 2026-000203

The parties, their attorneys, all members of the Board's staff, and all members of the public will be excluded from the deliberative session. The administrative law judge will be invited to remain with the Board during the deliberative session.

Second, by CJ Payne. No objections.

Entered Deliberative Session: 11:16 am

Back in Regular Session: 11:48am

On a motion made by **CJ Payne**, seconded by **Marianne Murray** and carried with 4 Ayes and 1 recusal, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing accept the consent agreement for Viva Esquibel, License Number NURR21696, pursuant to AS 08.01.075, AS 08.68.270(3), AS 08.68.270(7), AS 08.68.270(8), 12 AAC 44.770 (8), and 12 AAC 44.770 (22).

Call for a vote:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne- Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

Agenda Item 26: New Legislation: HB 195-Opioid Overdose Drug Requirement: APRNs

HB 195- OD drug requirements

* **Sec. 25.** AS 08.68.705(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(4) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(g)

***Sec. 26.** AS 08.68.705 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) An advanced practice registered nurse who issues a prescription for an opioid to a patient shall offer the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

(1) the prescription is for an opioid that exceeds a three-day supply;

(2) the prescription is for a total daily opioid dosage representing a morphine milligram equivalent of 50 milligrams or more;

(3) the patient is concurrently prescribed a benzodiazepine; or

(4) the patient has a history of overdose or substance use disorder

Here is the referenced definition of “opioid overdose drug”:

AS 17.20.085(g)(3): “*opioid overdose drug*” means a drug that reverses, in whole or in part, the pharmacological effects of an opioid overdose.

Additionally, this bill changed the title “Physician Assistant” to “Physician Associate” across the state, the change will officially take place in September but will take some time to change officially in all the regulations the title is noted in. The board should consider this as regulations are being updated.

Old Business:

Chair Danette brought back the topic of the Nitrous Oxide Advisory opinion and proposed that the board retire the current opinion as this is common practice now.

On a motion made by **Marianne Murray**, seconded by **CJ Payne** and carried with 5 Ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing retire the Use of Nitrous Oxide Advisory opinion.

Call for a vote:

Marianne Murray- Y

April Erickson- Y

CJ Payne- Y

Michael Collins- Y

Danette Schloeder- Y

Reviewing AO 360 Project 2 Additions and Edits

- Reviewed updated project worksheet
- Decided to move 12 AAC 44.475 to project 3 after more research is conducted as to the best changes for this regulation.
- Determined that there are no proposed changes to **12 AAC 44.447, 12 AAC 44.950, 12 AAC 44.955, 12 AAC 44.960, and 12 AAC 44.970.**

Break: 12:46pm to 12:55pm

On a motion made by CJ Payne, Seconded by Marianne Murry and carried with 5 ayes, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing initiates a regulation project regarding AO 360 priority 2 project by approving changes to the following regulations for public comment, unless substantive changes are made by the regulation's specialist or Department of Law: 12 AAC 44.400, 12 AAC 44.440, 12 AAC 44.445, 12 AAC 44.460, 12 AAC 44.965, and 12 AAC 44.966. The draft is appended to the minutes.

Call for a vote:

Marianne Murray- Y
 April Erickson- Y
 CJ Payne- Y
 Michael Collins- Y
 Danette Schloeder- Y

Agenda Item 27: Discuss next Meetings agenda- November 4-6 2026

- Regulation projects AO 360, Project 3 and any updates
- Annual School reports
- Elections
- Advisory Opinion update

Agenda Item 28 For the Good of the Order

Agenda Item 29: Chairs final comments

On a motion made by **Marianne Murray**, seconded by **CJ Payne** and carried without objection, it was **RESOLVED** that the Alaska Board of Nursing adjourn.

Adjourned at 1:00pm

Next meeting is November 4-6, 2026

Respectfully submitted.

Patty Wolf MSN, RNC-OB
Executive Administrator, Alaska Board of Nursing

Approved Minutes with a quorum vote via OnBoard.

Approved:

Danette Schloeder, DNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM, C-ONQS, C-OBE
Chair, Alaska Board of Nursing

Date: 8-26-26

Appendix: AO 360 Project 2 draft language.

Board of Nursing AO 360 Project 2

ARTICLE 4. ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE.

12 AAC 44.400. REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE. (a) Except as provided in (e) and (f) of this section, an applicant for initial licensure to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) as defined in AS 08.68.850 **An APRN license issued under this section includes authority to prescribe, order, procure, administer, and dispense prescription drugs and medical devices consistent with the APRN's role, population focus, education, national certification, and applicable state and federal law.**

(1) **must have satisfactorily completed**

(A) a formal accredited graduate educational course of study preparing in one of the APRN roles (a certified nurse practitioner, a certified nurse midwife, a certified clinical nurse specialist, or a certified registered nurse anesthetist)

- (i) **is a minimum of one academic year in length;**
- (ii) **prepares registered nurses to perform an expanded role in the delivery of health care;**
- (iii) **includes a combination of classroom instruction and a minimum of 500 separate, non-duplicated hours of supervised clinical practice;**
- (iv) **for a certified nurse practitioner, a certified nurse midwife, or a certified clinical nurse specialist, if completed on or after January 1, 1998, has distinct graduate level course offerings in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacotherapeutics, and advanced physical assessment, as evidenced by an official transcript or other official documentation received directly from a graduate program accredited by a nursing accrediting body that is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education or that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor organization; and**
- (v) **for a certified registered nurse anesthetist, if completed on or after January 1, 2016, has distinct graduate level course offerings in advanced pathophysiology, advanced pharmacotherapeutics, and advanced physical assessment, as evidenced by an official transcript or other official documentation received directly from a graduate program accredited by a nursing accrediting body that is recognized by the United States Secretary of Education or that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its successor organization;**

(B) repealed 4/27/97;

(2) **must hold a current license to practice as a registered nurse in this state;**

(3) **must hold a current certification of advanced practice registered nurse in the population focus of nursing for which the applicant was educated as provided in (a) of this section, granted by a national certification body recognized by the board and as evidenced by official documentation received directly from the certifying body;**

(4) shall, in the absence of a continuing education requirement of the certifying body, submit documented evidence of having obtained 60 contact hours of continuing education in the population focus of the advanced practice registered nurse every two years;

(5) repealed 1/19/2022;

(6) shall submit a completed application on a form provided by the department; the completed application must include

(A) repealed 8/25/2023;

(B) repealed 8/25/2023;

(C) the applicant's **notarized** signature certifying that the information in the application is correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge;

(D) a certified transcript sent directly to the department from the **accredited** graduate APRN program of study showing the applicant has satisfactorily completed an educational course of study that meets the requirements of (1) of this subsection; and

(E) **Repeal if the applicant is a graduate of a foreign pre licensure education program not taught in English,**

(i) verification that the applicant has passed an English proficiency examination that includes components on reading, speaking, writing, and listening;

(ii) an evaluation of the applicant's nursing education by a board approved agency the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools Credentials Evaluation Service, including a full education, course-by-course report that indicates the applicant's nursing education was taught in English; or

(iii) an official International Commission on Healthcare Professions (ICHP) certificate that verifies that the applicant has successfully completed the VisaScreen: Visa Credential Assessment Service; and

- (7) shall submit the initial biennial licensure fee established by 12 AAC 02.280.
- (b) Repealed 12/1/84.
- (c) Repealed 4/27/97.
- ~~(d) To meet the requirements of (a)(3) of this section, an applicant for licensure to practice as an adult or family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, must submit~~
- ~~(1) certification issued by the American Nurses Credentialing Center before January 1, 2003 certifying that the applicant has passed the examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center for~~
- ~~(A) psychiatric mental health clinical nurse specialist; or~~
- ~~(B) adult or family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner; or~~
- ~~(2) certification issued by the American Nurses Credentialing Center on or after January 1, 2003 certifying that the applicant has passed the examination administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center for adult or family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist.~~
- (e) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, an applicant for initial authorization to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse who is a graduate of a foreign advanced practice registered nurse program may satisfy the requirements of (a) of this section by graduation from a foreign graduate level advanced practice registered nurse program that is equivalent to an accredited advanced practice registered nurse education program in the United States. The applicant must submit an official transcript, ~~mailed-~~ submitted directly to the department from the foreign advanced practice registered nurse program, and accompanied by certified English translations if the original documents are not in English. ~~The applicant must also submit a credentials evaluation from the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools verifying that the foreign advanced practice registered nurse education program from which the applicant graduated is equivalent to an accredited advanced practice registered nurse education program in the United States.~~
- (f) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, the graduate degree requirements of (a) of this section are satisfied by a
- (1) certificate-prepared women's health care nurse practitioner, neonatal nurse practitioner, or nurse midwife who completed the individual's advanced nurse practitioner program ~~before January 1, 2006;~~
- (2) certificate-prepared nurse practitioner in a population focus recognized by the board, other than a population focus listed in (1) of this subsection, who completed the individual's advanced practice registered nurse program ~~before January 1, 2003;~~ or
- (3) certificate-prepared certified registered nurse anesthetist who completed an accredited program ~~before January 1, 2001.~~
- (g) In this section,
- (1) "accredited" means approved by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), the National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Program (COA), the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education, or another national nursing accrediting organization at the time the applicant attended the program;
- (2) "certificate-prepared" means an advanced practice registered nurse who graduated from an advanced practice registered nurse program that awarded a certificate.
- (3) "prescriptive authority" includes authority to dispense prescriptions.

Authority: AS 08.68.100

AS 08.68.850

Editor's note: Information on the Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist examination and the Adult or Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner examination referred to in 12 AAC 44.400 may be obtained from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, 8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3492; telephone: (800) 284-2378.

Information regarding the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools Credentials Evaluation Service described in 12 AAC 44.400(a)(6)(E)(ii) and the International Commission on Healthcare Professions (ICHP)

certificate described in 12 AAC 44.400(a)(6)(E)(iii) is available at CGFNS International, 3600 Market Street, Suite 400, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104-2651; Telephone: (215) 222-8454; website at www.cgfn.org.

Repeal 12 AAC 44.440. PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY. (a) The board may authorize an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) to prescribe and dispense legend drugs in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

(b) An advanced practice registered nurse who applies for authorization to prescribe and dispense drugs

(1) must be currently designated as an APRN in this state at the time of application;

(2) shall provide evidence of completion of 15 contact hours of education in advanced pharmacology and clinical management of drug therapy within the two year period immediately before the date of application; and

(3) shall submit a completed application as required in 12 AAC 44.400(a)(6) accompanied by the application fee established in 12 AAC 02.280.

(c) Authorized prescriptions by an APRN must comply with all applicable state and federal laws.

(d) **Plan to move to other regulation see comment** The board may limit, restrict, deny, suspend, or revoke prescriptive authorization or APRN licensure if the APRN has

(1) not maintained current licensure as an APRN;

(2) not maintained current national certification from the national certifying body within their scope of practice;

(3) prescribed, dispensed, administered, or distributed drugs in an unsafe manner or without adequate instruction to patients according to acceptable and prevailing standards;

(4) sold, purchased, traded, or offered to sell, purchase, or trade drug samples;

(5) prescribed, dispensed, administered, or distributed drugs for other than therapeutic or prophylactic purposes;

(6) prescribed or dispensed drugs to individuals who are not patients of the APRN or who are not within the nurse's role and population foci; or

(7) violated any provision of state or federal statutes and regulations pertaining to nursing practice.

(e) An APRN's prescriptive authority must be renewed biennially with the APRN licensure.

(f) An APRN may receive, sign for, record, and distribute medication samples to patients. The distribution of drug samples must be in accordance with state laws and United States Drug Enforcement Administration laws guidelines.

(g) Contact hours used for initial licensure as an APRN may not be used again for renewal of the licensure unless the initial licensure is within 180 days of the renewal deadline.

(h) In this section, "prescriptive authority" includes authority to dispense prescriptions.

Authority: AS 08.68.100

AS 08.68.850

12 AAC 44.445. Repeal and Rewrite: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTIVE AND DISPENSING AUTHORITY. (a) In addition to legend drug prescriptive and dispensing authority under 12 AAC 44.440, the board may authorize an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) to prescribe and dispense schedule II—V controlled substances in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

The applicant will

(1) submits a completed application on a form provided by the department; the completed application must include the applicant's

(A) name, address, and phone number;

(B) license number as an APRN;

(C) date of birth;

(D) repealed 12/27/2012; and

(E) notarized signature certifying that the information in the application is correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge;

(2) repealed 12/27/2012; and

(3) pays the application fee established by 12 AAC 02.280.

(b) All the provisions of 12 AAC 44.440 apply to an APRN with controlled substance prescriptive authority under this section.

(c) Written, verbal, or electronic controlled substance prescriptions and orders must comply with all applicable state and federal laws.

(d) An advanced practice registered nurse with controlled substance prescriptive and dispensing authority must register with the controlled substance prescription database under AS 17.30.200(n).

(e) An advanced practice registered nurse with authority to prescribe controlled substances may only delegate to a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse to access the database on the practitioner's behalf.

(f) When prescribing a drug that is a controlled substance, as defined in AS 11.71.900, the APRN shall create and maintain a complete, clear, and legible written record of care that includes

~~(1) a patient history and evaluation sufficient to support a diagnosis;~~
~~(2) a diagnosis and treatment plan for the diagnosis;~~
~~(3) a plan for monitoring the patient for side effects of the drug and results of the drug;~~
~~(4) a record of each drug prescribed, administered, or dispensed, including the type of drug, dose, and any authorized refills.~~

~~(g) The APRN shall check the controlled substance prescription database, established under AS 17.30.200, before a controlled substance designated schedule II or III under federal law is initially dispensed, prescribed, or administered to a patient, at least once every 30 days for up to 90 days, and at least once every three months if a course of treatment continues for more than 90 days. This subsection does not apply if~~

~~(1) the patient is currently receiving treatment in a licensed health care facility and that prescription is non-refillable;~~

~~(2) the patient is currently receiving treatment in the emergency room in a licensed health care facility and that prescription is non-refillable;~~

~~(3) the controlled substance is dispensed or prescribed to a patient immediately before, during, or within the first 48 hours of undergoing a medical or surgical procedure in a licensed health care facility, and that prescription is non-refillable;~~

~~(4) the controlled substance is dispensed or prescribed to a patient currently receiving care in hospice;~~

~~(5) the quantity of the controlled substance prescribed does not exceed an amount that is adequate for a single three-day treatment period, the prescription does not allow a refill, and no subsequent prescriptions are written for or dispensed for the next 15 days; or~~

~~(6) the controlled substance prescription database is not operational due to a temporary technological or electrical failure or natural disaster.~~

~~(h) A licensee treating a patient with a prescription for a controlled substance that was initially written at least 90 days before May 16, 2018 shall check the controlled substance prescription database established under AS 17.30.200 at least once every three months for the duration of the prescription. REPEAL~~

~~(i) An applicant who holds a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number, shall provide verification that the applicant has~~

~~(1) completed no less than two hours of education in pain management and opioid use and addiction within the two-year period immediately before the date of application; and~~

~~(2) registered with the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) controlled substance prescription database under AS 17.30.200, and 12 AAC 52.855.~~

~~(j) In addition to the requirements of this section, when prescribing a controlled substance, an APRN with prescriptive authority shall comply with the maximum dosage for opioid prescriptions under AS 08.68.705. The maximum daily dosage for a patient initial opioid prescription under AS 08.68.705(a) may not exceed 50 morphine milligram equivalents (MME).~~

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.850

New Draft:

12 AAC 44.445. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTIVE AND DISPENSING AUTHORITY. (a) In addition to legend drug prescriptive and dispensing authority under 12 AAC 44.440, the board may authorize an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) to prescribe and dispense schedule II – V controlled substances in accordance with applicable state and federal laws. **AS 11.71.900**

The applicant will

(1) **submits a completed application on a form provided by the department and pays the application fee;**

(b) An APRN shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws governing controlled substances, including registration requirements, prescription drug monitoring program requirements, recordkeeping, labeling, storage, security, and dispensing requirements.

1. An advanced practice registered nurse with controlled substance prescriptive and dispensing authority must register with the controlled substance prescription database under AS 17.30.200(n).

(c) An advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) who is authorized by state and federal law may prescribe, order, administer, dispense, or furnish controlled substances within the APRN's licensed role, population focus, scope of practice, and professional competence.

- (d) An APRN shall exercise controlled substance authority consistent with the APRN's education, training, clinical competence, national certification, and applicable standards of care

(g) The APRN shall check the controlled substance prescription database, established under AS 17.30.200, before a controlled substance designated schedule II or III under federal law is initially dispensed, prescribed, or administered to a patient, at least once every 30 days for up to 90 days, and at least once every three months if a course of treatment continues for more than 90 days. This subsection does not apply if

- (1) the patient is currently receiving treatment in a licensed health care facility and that prescription is non-refillable;
- (2) the patient is currently receiving treatment in the emergency room in a licensed health care facility and that prescription is non-refillable;
- (3) the controlled substance is dispensed or prescribed to a patient immediately before, during, or within the first 48 hours of undergoing a medical or surgical procedure in a licensed health care facility, and that prescription is non-refillable;
- (4) the controlled substance is dispensed or prescribed to a patient currently receiving care in hospice;
- (5) the quantity of the controlled substance prescribed does not exceed an amount that is adequate for a single three-day treatment period, the prescription does not allow a refill, and no subsequent prescriptions are written for or dispensed for the next 15 days; or
- (6) the controlled substance prescription database is not operational due to a temporary technological or electrical failure or natural disaster.

(i) An applicant who holds a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number, shall provide verification that the applicant has

- (1) completed no less than two hours of education in pain management and opioid use and addiction within the two-year period immediately before the date of application; and
- (2) registered with the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) controlled substance prescription database under AS 17.30.200, and 12 AAC 52.855.

(j). In addition to the requirements of this section, when prescribing a controlled substance, an APRN with prescriptive authority shall comply with the maximum dosage for opioid prescriptions under AS 08.68.705. The maximum daily dosage for a patient initial opioid prescription under AS 08.68.705(a) may not exceed 50 morphine milligram equivalents (MME).

Authority: AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.850

~~**12 AAC 44.460. PRECEPTORSHIPS. Repeal** (a) The board will register an applicant who meets the requirements of this section to engage in clinical practice in order to complete a course of study~~

- ~~(1) based outside of this state that meets the requirements of 12 AAC 44.400(a)(1)(A); or~~
- ~~(2) to fulfill the requirements for reinstatement of a lapsed advanced practice registered nurse license under 12 AAC 44.475.~~

~~(b) The applicant shall submit~~

- ~~(1) a completed application on a form provided by the department; the completed application must include~~
 - ~~(A) the personal identification information requested on the form;~~
 - ~~(B) information on the applicant's physical and mental health related to the grounds for license denial, suspension, or revocation in AS 08.68.270; and~~
 - ~~(C) information on any criminal convictions related to the grounds for license denial, suspension, or revocation in AS 08.68.270;~~

~~(2) repealed 8/10/2016;~~

- ~~(3) documented evidence of a preceptorship arrangement to be approved by the board;~~
- ~~(4) verification of a current license in good standing to practice as a registered nurse issued by this state or another state licensing jurisdiction; and~~
- ~~(5) documented evidence of current enrollment in an advanced practice registered nurse program as required in 12 AAC 44.400(a)(1)(A).~~

~~(c) A registration under this section expires and must be surrendered to the board 12 months from the date of issue or at the time the preceptorship arrangement is terminated, whichever occurs first.~~

~~(d) A registration under this section may be renewed one time if the applicant again meets the requirements of (b) of this section.~~

~~(e) The board will, in its discretion, after a hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), terminate the registration of a person registered under this section who is found to have violated a provision of AS 08.68 or 12 AAC 44.~~

~~(f) A preceptor must~~

~~(1) hold an active license or privilege to practice as an APRN or physician that is not encumbered and practice in a comparable practice focus; and~~

~~(2) function as a supervisor and teacher and evaluate the individual's performance in the clinical setting.~~

~~Authority: AS 08.01.075 AS 08.68.270 AS 08.68.850
AS 08.68.100 AS 08.68.275~~

12 AAC 44.965. DELEGATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION. (a) The administration of medication is a specialized nursing task that may be delegated under the standards set out in 12 AAC 44.950, 12 AAC 44.960, and this section.

(b) Administration of medication may be delegated ~~only~~ to a

~~(1) "home and community based services provider" as defined in 7 AAC 43.1110(8);~~

~~(2) "residential supported living services provider" as defined in 7 AAC 43.1110(15);~~

~~(3) school setting provider; in this paragraph, "school setting provider" means a person who is employed at a school that provides educational services to students age 21 or younger;~~

(4) certified nurse aide employed by a long-term care facility licensed and certified by the Health Facilities Licensing and Certification section of the Department of Health; or

~~(5) certified medical assistant;~~

(6) Unlicensed assistive Personnel

(c) The person to whom the administration of medication is to be delegated ~~must successfully complete a training course in administration of medication that includes the outline approved by the board (available on the Board of Nursing website). The training course in administration of medication approved by the board in this subsection will be reviewed by the board every two years.~~ Documentation of course completion should be retained.

~~(d) To delegate to another person the administration of routinely scheduled oral, topical, transdermal, nasal, inhalation, optic, otic, vaginal, or rectal medications to a patient the written instructions provided to the person under 12 AAC 44.950(a)(7) must also include The administration of a routinely scheduled medication via oral, topical, transdermal, nasal, inhaled, ophthalmic, otic, vaginal, or rectal, or stable, established enteral route may be delegated.~~

~~(1) directions for the storage and administration of medication, including the brand and generic name of the medication, the dosage amount and proper measurement, timing of the administration, recording the administration, the expected outcome of administration, and any contraindications to administration;~~

~~(2) possible interactions of medications;~~

~~(3) how to observe and report side effects, complications, errors, missed doses, or unexpected outcomes of the medications and appropriate response to such developments; and~~

~~(4) if the delegating nurse is not available on site, the action that the person must take when medications are changed by order of a health care provider, including how to notify the delegating nurse of the change, how the delegating nurse will receive verification from the health care provider of the medication change, and how the nurse is to notify the other person if the administration of the change of medication is delegated.~~ If the delegating nurse is not on site, the written instructions must specify the process for promptly communicating and verifying a new or changed medication order. A delegatee may not implement the new or changed order until the delegating nurse has verified the order, assessed whether delegation remains appropriate, and provided revised instructions.

~~(e) The administration of PRN medication, other than controlled substances, may be delegated under this section if a nurse is not available on site. Before the administration of PRN medications may be delegated, the nurse shall first assess the patient to determine whether on-site patient assessment will be required before administration of each dose of PRN medication. The written instructions provided to the person under 12 AAC 44.950(a)(7) must meet the requirements of (d) of this section, and must also include~~

~~(1) when to administer the PRN medication to the patient;~~

~~(2) the procedure to follow for the administration of the PRN medication, including dosage amount, frequency, and duration; and~~

~~(3) the circumstances under which the person should contact the delegating nurse.~~

A PRN medication other than a controlled substance may be delegated only if the nurse determines that an on-site nursing assessment is not required before each dose. The delegatee may not independently assess, diagnose, select a medication, or modify a dose or schedule.

Authority: AS 08.68.100

AS 08.68.805

AS 08.68.850

12 AAC 44.966. DELEGATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF INJECTABLE MEDICATION. (a)

The administration of injectable medication is a specialized nursing task that may be delegated under the standards set out in 12 AAC 44.950(a), (c), and (d) and this section.

(b) The administration of injectable medication may be delegated

1. ~~only~~ by an advanced practice registered nurse to an ~~unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) certified medical assistant~~. The ~~certified medical assistant UAP~~ may only perform the delegated duty in a private or public ambulatory care setting, ~~and the advanced practice registered nurse must be immediately available on site when the certified medical assistant is administering injectable medication.~~

2. by a Registered Nurse to unlicensed assistive personnel of a single dose pre-filled subcutaneous injections in a private or public ambulatory care setting, as long as all other requirements for delegation are met.

(c) Repealed 5/16/2018.

(d) ~~Repeal To delegate to a certified medical assistant the administration of an injectable medication to a patient the written instructions provided to the certified medical assistant under 12 AAC 44.950(a)(7) must also include the information required in 12 AAC 44.965(d)(1) -- (3).~~

(e) ~~Repeal The delegating advanced practice registered nurse is responsible for ensuring that the certified medical assistant maintains a national certification and for reviewing a current criminal background check upon hire, to be reviewed at five year intervals. If the certified medical assistant has been convicted of a crime that, under AS 08.68.270 and 12 AAC 44.705, is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a certified nurse aide, registered nurse, or practical nurse, the advanced practice registered nurse may not delegate the administration of injectable medications to that certified medical assistant.~~

(f) Repealed 3/19/2014.

(g) ~~Repeal The delegating advanced practice registered nurse is responsible for ensuring that the certified medical assistant monitors the patient's response to the injection for a minimum of 15 minutes and reports and responds to any adverse reactions.~~

(h) In this section,

(1) ~~"certified medical assistant" means a person who is currently nationally certified as a medical assistant by a national body accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) and meets the requirements of this section;~~

(2) "immediately available on site" means that the advanced practice registered nurse is present on site in the unit of care and not otherwise engaged in a procedure or task that the advanced practice registered nurse may not immediately leave when needed;

(3) ~~repealed 5/16/2018.~~

(4) "Prefilled syringe" means a medical device loaded with a precise fixed dose of medicine by the maker before use.

(i) An advanced practice registered nurse ~~or registered nurse~~ may not delegate to a ~~certified medical assistant or~~ unlicensed assistive personnel the injection of a controlled substance under state or federal law.

Authority: AS 08.68.100

AS 08.68.805

AS 08.68.850