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TO: Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor
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FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: May 28, 2025

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Nursing

Board of Nursing regulations re: LPN Scope of Practice, Nurse Practice Standards (12 AAC 44.316)

Attorney General File:	2024200564
Regulation Filed:	5/28/2025
Effective Date:	6/27/2025
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May 28, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
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Re: *12 AAC 44.316: Board of Nursing - LPN Scope of Practice, Nurse Practice Standards*
Our file: 2024200564

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Board of Nursing against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Board of Nursing after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations update adopted-by-reference practice standards for licensed practical nurses.

The February 19, 2025 public notice and the May 20, 2025 certification of adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060. The corrections are incorporated into the attached copy of the regulations.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: Rebecca C. Polizzotto
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ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF NURSING

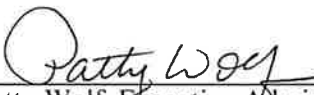
The attached one page of regulations, dealing with adopting a scope of practice for licensed practical nurses to align with national standards, is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Board of Nursing adopted at its May 14, 2025 meeting, under the authority of AS 08.01.100, and AS 08.68.100, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Board of Nursing paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 5/20/2025



Patty Wolf, Executive Administrator
Alaska Board of Nursing

Amil Simpson for

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, *Amil Simpson for*
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Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on
May 28, 2025 at 2:28 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the
provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

Amil Simpson
for _____
Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: June 27, 2025.

Register: 25th, July 2025.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Register 254, July 2025 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS

12 AAC 44 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 AAC 44.137. Licensed practical nurse scope of practice. The standards of practice set out in the *Nurse Practice Standards for the Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurse*, May 30, 2023 edition, of the National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses are adopted by reference as the authorized scope of practice for a practical nurse licensed under this chapter.

(Eff. 6 / 27 / 2025, Register 254)

Authority: AS 08.68.100

Editor's note: A copy of the *Nurse Practice Standards for the Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurse*, published by the National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, May 30, 2023 edition, adopted by reference under 12 AAC 44.137, may be obtained from the National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses, PO Box 1895, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, 54221; telephone: (920) 663-8450; email: nalpnooffice@gmail.com; or on the association's Internet website at <https://nalpn.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/NURSE-PRACTICE-STANDARDS-05.30.2023.pdf>.