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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Amy Demboski  
Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development

**FROM:** April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor   
465.4081

**DATE:** March 26, 2020

**RE:** Filed Emergency Regulations: Board of Nursing  
  
Board of Nursing regulation re: nurse aide certification renewal date  
(12 AAC 44.815)

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Attorney General File:	Emergency Regulations
Regulation Filed:	3/26/2020
Effective Date:	3/26/2020
Expiration Date:	July 23, 2020 unless made permanent by the adopting agency
Print:	234, July 2020

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis  
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

FINDING OF EMERGENCY

The Board of Nursing finds that an emergency exists and that the attached regulation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or general welfare. The facts constituting the emergency include the following:

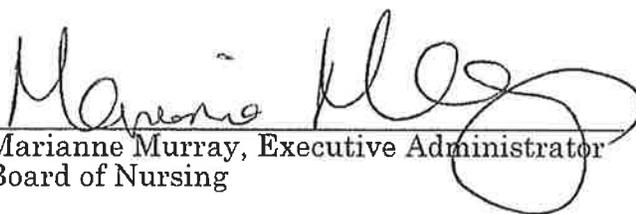
The restrictive nature of this regulation could negatively impact the health of the public by decreasing healthcare worker availability during this public health emergency cause by the COVID-19 pandemic.

ORDER CERTIFYING ADOPTION

I certify that the Board of Nursing, under the authority of AS 08.01.100, AS 08.68.100, AS 08.68.331, and AS 08.68.336, adopted at its March 20, 2020 teleconference meeting the attached one page of regulation changes as an emergency regulation to take effect immediately upon filing by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180(3).

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

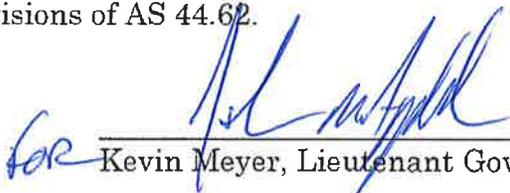
DATE: 3/23/2020  
Anchorage, Alaska

  
Marianne Murray, Executive Administrator  
Board of Nursing

Josh Applebee

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, <sup>^</sup>Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on March 26, 2020 at 3:18 pm., I filed the attached regulation according to the provisions of AS 44.62.

  
for Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: March 26, 2020.

Register: 234, July 2020

Expires July 23, 2020  
unless made "permanent"  
by the adopting agency

**FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY**

**I, KEVIN MEYER, 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:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff  
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator  
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of  
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,  
2018.**



*K. Meyer*

**KEVIN MEYER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

EMERGENCY REGULATION

Register 234, July 2020 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS

Chapter 44. Board of Nursing.

12 AAC 44.815(a) is amended to read:

(a) An initial nurse aide certification is valid for the remainder of the current biennial certification period. A nurse aide certification must be renewed biennially on or before **a date set by the department** [MARCH 31 OF EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS]. A renewal reminder will be mailed to each currently certified nurse aide at least 60 days before the renewal date. A certification that is not renewed lapses.

(Eff. 2/14/99, Register 149; am 12/14/99, Register 153; am 4/9/2000, Register 154; am 11/2/2001, Register 160; am 7/22/2004, Register 171; am 5/29/2005, Register 174; am 12/23/2009, Register 192; am 10/3/2011, Register 200; am 12/27/2012, Register 204; am 5/16/2018, Register 226; am 3 / 26 / 2020, Register 234 )

**Authority:** AS 08.01.100      AS 08.68.331      AS 08.68.336  
AS 08.68.100