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**MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

2015 - 2016 Regulatory Agenda

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AGENCY NAME: **Maine State Board of Nursing**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2015-2016 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 1**: Requirements for Licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: To further define requirements (to include the fee) for licensure by examination and endorsement and renewal procedures.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: May, 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses

**CHAPTER 2:** Requirements for Licensure As A Licensed Practical Nurse

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: To further define requirements (to include the fee) for licensure by examination and endorsement and renewal procedures.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: May, 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses

**CHAPTER 4:** Rules Relating to Disciplinary Action and Violations of Law

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 4 will be amended to amend disciplinary process and further define unprofessional conduct.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: June, 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses

**CHAPTER 5:** Regulations Relating to Training Programs and Delegation by Registered Professional Nurses of Selected Nursing Tasks to Certified Nursing Assistants

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 5 will be amended to update regulations relating to training programs and delegation of selected nursing tasks.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to April, 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants

**CHAPTER 6:** Regulations Relating to Coordination and Oversight of Patient Care Services by Unlicensed Health Care Assistive Personnel

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 6 will be amended to clarify coordination and oversight.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: June, 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses, Unlicensed Assistive Personnel

**CHAPTER 7:** Standards for Educational Programs in Nursing

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 7 will be amended to clarify definition of nursing faculty

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to June, 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses

**CHAPTER 8:** Rules Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nursing

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2102(2-A)(B) and (C) and §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 8 will be amended to revise the requirements for approval and continuing approval for nurses in advanced practice.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to May, 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

**CHAPTER 10:** Regulations Relating to Administration of Intravenous Therapy by Licensed Nurses

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 10 will be amended to clarify standards of current practice in intravenous therapy and to clarify requirements for course approval.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULED: Prior to April, 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses

**CHAPTER 11:** Regulations Relating to the Nurse Licensure Compact

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S.A. §8003 sub-§5(F); PL 687, 1999; 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 11 will be amended to clarify guidelines for mutual recognition of compact states and to provide for mutual recognition of nurses in advanced practice.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: June, 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses

**CHAPTER 21:** Regulations Relating to Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 21 will be created to comply with a legislative directive to develop a joint rule among boards that regulate prescribing practitioners

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: June, 2016

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives