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**NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE RULE AUTHORIZED
BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.**

AGENCY: WV BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL TITLE NUMBER: 19

NURSES
AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES___, NO_x___

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: 7

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADVANCED PRACTICE

THE ABOVE RULE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

AUTHORIZATION IS CITED IN (house or senate bill number) SB 637

SECTION §64-9-18 (b), PASSED ON MARCH 9, 1991

THIS RULE IS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THIS RULE BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON
THE FOLLOWING DATE: JULY 1, 1991

Janet L. Fairchild, R.N.
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TITLE 19
LEGISLATIVE RULES
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES

SERIES 7
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADVANCED PRACTICE

19-6-1 General

1.1. Scope - These rules establish the Announcement of Advanced Practice of the Registered Nurse.

1.2. Authority West Virginia Code 30-7-4

1.3. Filing Date:

1.4. Effective Date:

19-6-2 Definition

2.1. Advanced nursing practice is the practice of nursing at a level which requires substantial theoretical knowledge in a specialized area of nursing practice and proficient clinical utilization of the knowledge in implementing the nursing process. The competencies of specialists include but are not limited to the ability to assess, conceptualize, diagnose, analyze, plan, implement, and evaluate complex problems related to health.

19-6-3 Announcement of Advanced Practice

3.1. Qualification

3.1.1. On or after the effective date of this rule a licensee may announce advanced practice if he or she has a current license as a registered nurse in West Virginia; and

3.1.1.1. Current National Certification in an area recognized by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses.

3.1.2. On or after December 31, 1998 a licensee may announce advanced practice if he or she has a current license as a registered nurse in West Virginia; and

3.2.1. Current National Certification in an area recognized by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for registered nurses; and

3.2.2. a masters degree in nursing.

3.1.3. A special license will not be issued. The current registered nurse license shall show the title granted by the national certifying body.

19-6-4 Approval of National Certifying Body

4.1. The licensee shall apply to the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses for recognition as an advanced nurse practitioner before public announcement is made.

4.1.1. The licensee shall submit information required by the West Virginia Board of Examiners For Registered Professional nurses for approval of the certifying body.

6.4.2 The West Virginia Board of Examiners For Registered Nurses shall consider the following in approving a certifying body: Authority for the approval of the course of study; a mechanism for continued competence; an examination required; membership; required qualifications of licensee; scope of the organization, development of standards, and a scope of practice.

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FROM: JUDY COOPER, DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW DIVISION

DATE: March 19, 1992

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SERIES: 7 TITLE: Announcement of Advanced Practice

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* THE ATTACHED RULE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND NEEDS CORRECTING. THE CORRECTIONS HAVE BEEN MARKED.

SIGNED: Janet H. Fairchild, M.S., RN

TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING: Executive Secretary

DATE: March 27, 1992

3.1.5 Please a period (.) after the word nursing as on the original documents. Delete the