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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES TITLE NUMBER: 19

RULE TYPE: LEGISLATIVE; CITE AUTHORITY § 30-7-4

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

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
NURSING PRACTICE.

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: JULY 30, 1990 TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING: SUITE 309, EMBLETON BUILDING
922 QUARRIER STREET
CHARLESTON, WV 25311

COMMENTS LIMITED TO: ORAL , WRITTEN , BOTH

COMMENTS MAY ALSO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: WEST VIRGINIA BOARD
OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED
PROFESSIONAL NURSES

The Department requests that persons wishing to make comments at the hearing make an effort to submit written comments in order to facilitate the review of these comments.

SUITE 309, EMBLETON BLDG.
922 QUARRIER STREET
CHARLESTON, WV 25301

The issues to be heard shall be limited to the proposed rule.

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL _____

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES

SUITE 309, EMBLETON BUILDING

922 QUARRIER STREET



Garnette Thorne, B.S.N., M.S., R.N.
Executive Secretary

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25301

The purpose of this rule is to define advanced nursing practice and to provide for announcement of advanced practice by a nurse practitioner.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held July 30, 1990 at 10:00 AM at the Board Office, Suite 309, Embleton Building, 922 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia, 25301 on proposed Rule Title Number 19, Series 7, Title: Announcement of Advanced Nursing Practice. Comments may be oral or written. Written comments should be received in the Board office by 4:00 PM on July 30, 1990. Persons wishing to make comments at the hearing please make an effort to bring written comments with you. The issues to be heard shall be limited to the proposed rule.

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Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Board office.

APPENDIX B

FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES

Rule Title: ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE

Type of Rule: X Legislative Interpretive Procedural

Agency WV BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTERED NURSES

SUITE 309 EMBLETON BUILDING, 922 QUARRIER STREET, CHARLESTON, WV 25301

1. Effect of Proposed Rule	ANNUAL		FISCAL YEAR		
	Increase	Decrease	Current	Next	Thereafter
Estimated Total Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Personal Services					
Current Expense					
Repairs and Alterations					
Equipment					
Other					

2. Explanation of above estimates:

THE BOARD HAS THE MECHANISM IN PLACE FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS RULE.

3. Objectives of these rules:

TO RECOGNIZE AND IDENTIFY ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONERS IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR THEIR SERVICES.

4. Explanation of Overall Economic Impact of Proposed Rule.

A. Economic Impact on State Government.

MAY IMPACT ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES THROUGH MEDICARE OR MEDICAID PROGRAMS AND PEIA. INSTANCES MAY LOWER COST IF THE SERVICES PROVIDED ARE CURRENTLY BEING REIMBURSED WHEN RENDERED BY ANY OTHER DULY LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

B. Economic Impact on Political Subdivisions; Specific Industries; Specific groups of citizens.

WOULD IMPACT THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AS THE FEE FOR PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NURSING SERVICES WOULD BE PAID AS APPLICABLE BY INSURANCE AGENCIES AS PROVIDED FOR IN SENATE BILL NO. 476 PASSED IN 1983.

C. Economic Impact on Citizens/Public at Large.

PUBLIC COULD BENEFIT AS THE COST FOR PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NURSING SERVICES COULD BE BILLED THROUGH THIRD PARTY PAY.

Date: JUNE 28, 1990

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative

Garnette Thome, Rv
Executive Secretary

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 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 A licensee may announce advanced practice upon meeting the following requirements:

3.1.2 Current licensure as a registered nurse in West Virginia.

3.1.3 Current National Certification in Area as recognized by the Board.

3.1.4 Entry level requirements as of December 31, 1998 shall include:

3.1.4.1 Current license as a registered nurse in this State.

3.1.4.2 Current National Certification as recognized by the Board.

3.1.4.3 Masters degree in nursing

3.2 The title to be used shall be the title granted by the National Certifying Body.

3.3 This title shall be designated on the license.

19-6-4 Qualifications For Certifying Body to Become Board Approved.

4.1 The Board shall consider the following qualifications in approving a certifying body: Authority for the approval of the course of study, a mechanism for continued competence, examination, membership, qualifications, scope of organization, development of standards, and a scope of practice.

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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25301

June 28, 1990

Judy Cooper
Director,
Administrative Law Division
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Ms. Cooper:

Enclosed find two copies of a Notice of Public Hearing on a Proposed Rule to be filed in the Secretary of State office. Please return one copy to this office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Garnette Thorne, RN".

Garnette Thorne, RN, MSN
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure
cc: file