

CR 92-102

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Ramona Weakland Warden, Director, Bureau of Health Service Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Board of Nursing, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Board of Nursing on the 6th day of May, 1993.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 6th day of May, 1993.

Ramona Weakland Warden
**Ramona Weakland Warden, Director
Bureau of Health Service Professions
Department of Regulation and
Licensing**

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING	:	ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	BOARD OF NURSING
BOARD OF NURSING	:	ADOPTING RULES
	:	(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 92-102)

ORDER

An order of the Board of Nursing to amend N 2.04 (2) of the administrative code relating to official transcripts of nursing education from nursing schools outside of the United States.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 441.01 (3), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 441.04, Stats.

The current rules of the Board of Nursing require that official transcripts from nursing schools outside of the United States be sent directly to the board office from the school. However, the Board of Nursing has determined that it would be reasonable to accept credentials from the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools based on the following reasons:

Foreign graduate applicants must request that official documentation of nursing education be sent directly from the school of nursing to the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools for evaluation to qualify for that examination. Since the Commission completes a more thorough review of the credentials and can assure us that the documents were received directly from the school of nursing, the board agrees that accepting the Commission's certified credentials would comply with the original intent of the rule as well as simplify the process for the applicant.

It is sometimes difficult for foreign graduates to obtain official transcripts from their school of nursing. Also, the political climate of some countries sometimes make it difficult for applicants to obtain such documentation.

It is also anticipated that receiving official documentation from the Commission would also assist some applicants in meeting a deadline for a specific examination the applicant may want or need to write.

The proposed rule amendment would maintain the current language to assure that official transcripts and/or credentials are submitted directly from the school of nursing for those applicants who have not had the Commission review their credentials prior to applying for the licensure examination.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. N 2.04 (2) is amended to read:

N 2.04 (2) Nursing schools outside of the United States shall forward, directly to the bureau, official transcripts of nursing education for applicants who were graduated from the school. The bureau may accept certified credentials directly from the commission on graduates of foreign nursing schools attesting to receipt of the original transcript or documentation of the applicant's nursing education directly from the school of nursing.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated

5/6/93

Agency

Josephine Johnson M.D.
Chairperson
Board of Nursing

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

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TO: Gary Poulson
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

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FROM: Pamela Haack, Administrative Assistant
Department of Regulation and Licensing

SUBJECT: Final Rulemaking Order

Agency: BOARD OF NURSING

Clearinghouse Rule: 92-102

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules.
Would you please publish these rules in the code.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.