

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : CR 18-054
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR :
EXAMINING BOARD :**

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

N/A

III. FISCAL ESTIMATE AND EIA:

The Fiscal Estimate and EIA is attached.

IV. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

The Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board conducted a comprehensive evaluation and update of chs. NHA 1 to 4 to ensure its rules relating to requirements for licensure, examinations, and approval of educational programs are consistent with current professional, academic, licensing, and examination practices and standards and applicable Wisconsin statutes. As a result, the following updates have been made:

- Section NHA 2.01 is revised to reflect a change in July 2017 to the structure of the national examination administered by NAB. The examination for nursing home administrators now consists of 2 parts, the Core of Knowledge Examination for Long Term Care Administrators and the National Nursing Home Administrators Line of Service Examination.
- Sections NHA 4.01 (1) (b) and (d) 4.03 (1) are revised to allow active certification as a health services executive granted by NAB to satisfy an applicant's education, experience, and national examination requirements for licensure. An applicant with NAB certification is still required to pass an examination on laws and administrative rules of this state governing nursing home administration.
- Section NHA 3.02 (4) is revised to comply with s. 440.03 (4m), Stats., as created by 2017 Wisconsin Act 59. Under this provision, the Board may require a credential holder to submit proof of completing continuing education programs or courses only if a complaint is made against the credential holder.
- Other provisions throughout chs. NHA 1 to 4 have been revised to update notes, provide clarity, and conform to current drafting standards.

V. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE BOARD'S RESPONSES, EXPLANATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED RULES PROMPTED BY PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Nursing Home Administrator Examining Board held a public hearing on August 23, 2018. The Board did not receive any written or verbal comments.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

All Legislative Council recommendations have been incorporated into the proposed rule.

VII. REPORT FROM THE SBRRB AND FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

N/A