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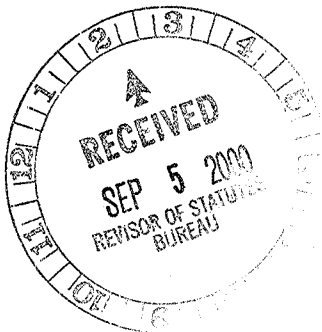
**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Kimberly Nania, 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 31st day of August, 2000.

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.

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 31st day of August, 2000.

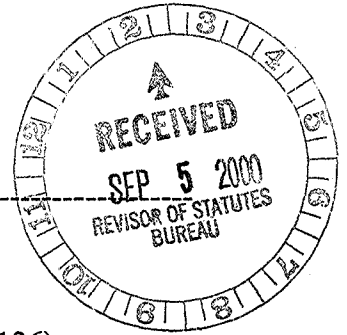


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Health Service Professions, Department
of Regulation and Licensing**

99-126

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 99-126)

ORDER

An order of the Board of Nursing to *create* N 8.10 (6) and (7) relating to case management and collaboration with other health care professionals.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 441.16 (3) (b), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 441.16 (3) (b), Stats.

Section 441.16, Stats., requires that the Board of Nursing promulgate rules “defining the scope of practice within which an advanced practice nurse may issue prescription orders.” The rules created by the board in response to this mandate establish a number of prescribing limitations specifying that the advanced practice nurse prescriber “may issue only those prescription orders appropriate to the advanced practice nurse prescriber’s areas of competence, as established by his or her education, training or experience.” Not included within these rules, however, is any specification as to those practices and procedures which are an integral and necessary part of the independent preparation of a prescription order, including the physical assessment of the patient necessary to make an intelligent prescribing judgment. Assessment is defined as “the systematic and continued collection and analysis of data about the health status of a patient culminating in the formulation of a nursing diagnosis.” It seems clear that the collection and analysis of data about the health care status of a patient must, to the extent they are consistent with the advanced practice nurse’s areas of practice, include basic diagnostic tests, including laboratory testing, x-rays and EKG’s. The proposed rule would confirm that the advanced practice nurse prescriber may independently order and utilize diagnostic testing consistent with his or her area of competence, which is necessary to assist the advanced practice nurse prescriber in issuing a prescription order.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. N 8.10 (6) and (7) are created to read:

N 8.10 (6) To promote case management, the advanced practice nurse prescriber may order laboratory testing, radiographs or electrocardiograms appropriate to his or her area of competence as established by his or her education, training, or experience.

(7) Advanced practice nurse prescribers shall work in a collaborative relationship with a physician. The collaborative relationship is a process in which an advanced practice nurse prescriber is working with a physician, in each other's presence when necessary, to deliver health care services within the scope of the practitioner's professional expertise. The advanced practice nurse prescriber and the physician must document this relationship.

(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

9-1-2000

Agency



Chairperson
Board of Nursing

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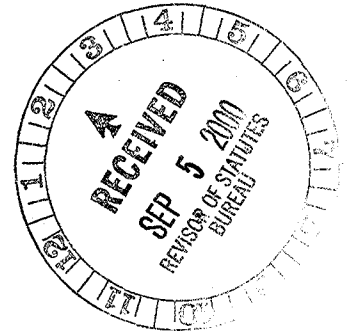
State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 5, 2000

TO: Gary Poulson
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM: Pamela A. Haack, Paralegal
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Administrative Rules

SUBJECT: Final Order Adopting Rules



**Agency: Board of Nursing
Clearinghouse Rule 99-126**

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules relating to case management and collaboration with other health care professionals.

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

Thank you.