Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission (NCQAC)
Emergency Rules Meeting Agenda
May 28, 2020 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
111 Israel Road SE | Tumwater, WA 98501
Town Center 2 Room 530
DIRECTIONS
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This meeting will be held by webinar. NCQAC members will participate by webinar according to Governor Jay Inslee’s COVID 19 Operational and Workplace Guidance in Response to Novel Coronavirus. Staff will be available in Town Center 2 Room 530.

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I. 11:00 AM Opening – Tracy Rude, Chair – DISCUSSION/ACTION

II. 11:05 AM Call to Order

A. Introductions

III. 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM Emergency Rules Discussion – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The NCQAC is considering emergency rules in response to Governor Jay Inslee’s declared state of emergency in response to COVID-19. The following rule sections are being considered for emergency rules:

- WAC 246-840-111(2)(c) - Expired license.
- WAC 246-840-220 - Continuing competency requirements—Active status.
- WAC 246-840-230 - Continuing competency audit process and compliance.
- WAC 246-840-250 - Continuing competency requirements—Reactivation from expired status.
- WAC 246-840-260 - Continuing competency requirements—Reactivation from inactive status.
- WAC 246-840-360(1)(c) - Renewal of ARNP licensure.
- WAC 246-840-360(2)(c)(i) - Renewal of ARNP licensure.
- WAC 246-840-365(2)(c) - Inactive and reactivating an ARNP license.
- WAC 246-840-367(4)(c) - Expired license.
- WAC 246-840-450(1)(b) - Renewal of ARNP prescriptive authority.
- WAC 246-840-450(1)(c) - Renewal of ARNP prescriptive authority.
IV. 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Continuing Competency Language – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The Licensing Subcommittee is presenting language to be considered for the continuing competency rulemaking process.

V. 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM HIV Training – DISCUSSION/ACTION

The legislature passed the 2020 ESHB 1551 (section 22) which repeals the requirement for healthcare professionals to obtain and attest to HIV/AIDs training prior to obtaining a credential. A policy statement is being presented to the NCQAC to consider adopting to assist with the implementation of ESHB 1551. The NCQAC will also consider exception rules to implement this section of the law.

VI. Closing