

FORM 6

South Dakota Board of Nursing Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in the conference room at the South Dakota Board of Nursing, 4305 S Louise Ave, Suite 201, Sioux Falls, SD; on June 2, 2026, at 10:00 AM (Central) / 9:00 AM (Mountain), to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered

§§ 20:48:03:06; 20:48:03:10; 20:48:03:11; 20:48:03:13; 20:48:04.01:24.

The effect of the rules changes will be to remove the requirement for the board to notify a nursing education program of an applicant's licensure examination results; remove the requirement for the board to issue renewal certificates and inactive status cards; and add a new rule to allow registered nurses to delegate gastrostomy tube care to a nursing assistant.

The reason for amending the rule that requires the board to notify a nursing education program of an applicant's licensure examination results is to come into compliance with SDCL subdivision 1-27-1.5(18); this statute expressly prohibits the board from sharing licensure examination results. The reason for amending rules to no longer issue renewal certificates and inactive status cards is to eliminate use of the printed cards to verify a nurse's licensure status. Instead, the board has a free, online verification site that provides better public protection with real-time information on a nurse's licensure status; this is important when a nurse's license is suspended due to unsafe practice. The reason for adding the new rule to permit a registered nurse to delegate gastrostomy tube care to a nursing assistant is to allow a developmentally disabled person to remain in their shared living home.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail or e-mail them to Board of Nursing, 203 S. Louise Ave. Suite 201, Sioux Falls, SD 57106-3115 or Linda.Young@state.sd.us. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration must reach the Board by May 27, 2026.

After the written comment period, the Board of Nursing will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Board of Nursing may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact Board of Nursing at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-362-2760.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

Board of Nursing and/or <https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx>
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