

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 Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 3821 W Avera Dr, Sioux Falls, SD, on August 5, 2025, at 9:00 AM (Central) / 8:00 (Mountain), to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered

§§ 20:48:01:01; 20:48:03:14.02; 20:48:04.01:07; 20:48:04.01:20; 20:48:04.01:21; 20:48:04.01:22; 20:48:04.01:23; 20:48:04.01:24; 20:48:04.01:25; 20:48:04.01:26; 20:48:04.01:27; 20:48:04.01:28; 20:48:04.01:29; 20:48:04.01:30; 20:48:04.01:31; 20:48:04.01:32; 20:48:04.01:33; 20:48:04.01:34; 20:48:04.01:35; 20:48:04.01:36; 20:48:04.01:37; 20:48:04.01:38; 20:48:16:01; 20:48:16:02; 20:48:16:03; 20:48:16:04; 20:48:16:07; 20:48:16:08; 20:48:16:09; 20:48:16:10.

The effect of the rules changes will be to update terms used; to add rules to allow the board's compliance committee to issue a summary suspension; to amend and add rules to allow a registered nurse to delegate tracheostomy care and suctioning to a nursing assistant and to provide training and supervision requirements; to amend and add rules for the regulation of certified nurse aides (CNA) including nurse aide training program standards for approval, competency evaluation program requirements, registration requirements, and grounds for removal from the registry.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to prevent the continued practice of an individual who constitutes an imminent threat to the public's welfare; to enable a person with a tracheostomy to remain in their home; to move the regulation of CNAs from the South Dakota Department of Health to the board.

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 July 29, 2025.

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 the 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> and/or <https://www.sdbon.org/>
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