

APPENDIX II-C

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____	Rule Number _____	Nur 303.01, 303.02, and 303.04
1. Agency Name & Address: Board of Nursing c/o Office of Professional Licensure and Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301	2. RSA Authority: RSA 326-B:8, VII 3. Federal Authority: n/a 4. Type of Action: Adoption _____ Repeal _____ Readoption _____ Readoption w/amendment X	

5. Short Title: **Licensing Examinations**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:

The Board of Nursing intending to readopt with amendment the following rules as described below:

Readopt with amendment Nur 303.01 describing the applicant's responsibility for examination. The rule is being amended to require all application materials be submitted to the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) and make various editorial changes.

Readopt with amendment Nur 303.02 describing the registered and practical nurse examinations. The rule is being amended to require material to be submitted to the Board be submitted through the OPLC.

Readopt Nur 303.04 describing medication nursing assistant examination. The rule is being amended to add "or its equivalent" to the required New Hampshire medication nursing assistant education program.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Those affected are individuals who wish to take the registered and practical nurse examination and those who wish to take the medication nursing assistant examination.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Specific State Statute the Rule Implements
Nur 303.01	RSA 326-B:9, I
Nur 303.02	RSA 326-B:9, VII; RSA 326-B:17
Nur 303.04	RSA 326-B:9, VII; RSA 326-B:27

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7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Monday, March 10, 2025 at 4:00 pm.**

☐ Fax ☒ E-mail ☐ Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time:	Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.
Physical Location:	Office of Professional Licensure and Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301
Electronic Access (if applicable):	N/A

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 25-003 , dated 01/16/2025

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s) as the OPLC has already been handling the applications through Plc 1002.33. This amendment simply formalizes that process within the Board of Nursing rules.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No Federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None.

C. To independently owned businesses:

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.