

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Title 30: Professions and Occupations

Part 2801: Forward

Part 2801 Chapter 1: Authority and Source

Rule 1.1 Authority and Source. The authority of the Mississippi Board of Nursing is to promulgate rules and regulations for the licensure of registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, expanded role licensed practical nurses and certified clinical hemodialysis technicians as provided for in the laws of the Miss. Code Ann. Sections 73-15-17 (a), & 73-15-101. Members of the Board of Nursing have held hearings for input from interested groups and individuals in developing and revising these rules and regulations. The following regulations have been promulgated by the Mississippi Board of Nursing according to the Administrative Procedures Act.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 73-15-17 (1972, as amended).*

Part 2801, Chapter 2: Purpose of the Board

Rule 2.1 Purpose. The Mississippi Board of Nursing is a consumer protection agency with the authority to regulate the practice of nursing through licensure as provided for by Miss. Code Ann. of 1972, Annotated, Title 73, Chapter 15. This regulatory board is responsible for the quality of nursing care rendered by the practitioners of nursing to the consumers of health care.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 73-15-17 (1972, as amended).*

Part 2801, Chapter 3: Functions of the Board

Rule 3.1 Functions.

- A. Regulate the practice of nursing by establishing scope of practice.
- B. Regulate certified clinical hemodialysis technicians by establishing scope of practice.
- C. Facilitate the National Council Licensure Examination or its successor examination for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.
- D. Recognizes the following certifications for hemodialysis technicians: Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC); Board of Nephrology Examiners for Nursing and Technology (BONENT); and National Nephrology Certification Organization (NNCO).
- E. Licensure or certification of all qualified candidates. This involves the issuance and renewal of the license, as defined in the Mississippi Code, and all disciplinary proceedings associated with violations of the law.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 73-15-17 (1972, as amended).*

Part 2801, Chapter 4: Availability of Information

Rule 4.1 Availability of Information. Information concerning the following is available on the board's website www.msbn.state.ms.us:

- A. Nursing Practice Law and Rules and Regulations; formal and informal meeting and hearing proceedings are included within;
- B. Public records/open records request documents and verification of licensure including but not limited to Board Orders;
- C. Board hearing and meeting dates; and
- D. Declaratory Rulings/Position Statements and Responses to Frequently Asked Questions.

The procedure for the adoption of Rules and Regulations including but not limited to public hearings may be found in the Mississippi Administrative Procedures Act available at www.state.ms.us.

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 73-15-17 (1972, as amended)*.