

**TITLE 848 INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING****Notice of Public Comment Period for Rule Readoption**

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Readopts rules in anticipation of [IC 4-22-2.6](#), providing that an administrative rule adopted under [IC 4-22-2](#) expires January 1 of the fifth year after the year in which the rule takes effect unless the rule contains an earlier expiration date. Effective 30 days after filing with the publisher.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** [IC 4-22-2.6](#)

**OVERVIEW**

Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

<a href="#">848 IAC 1-1-2.1</a>	Definitions
<a href="#">848 IAC 1-1-5</a>	Appeals
<a href="#">848 IAC 1-1-6</a>	Licensure by examination
<a href="#">848 IAC 1-1-7</a>	Licensure by endorsement
<a href="#">848 IAC 1-1-8</a>	Renewal of license
<a href="#">848 IAC 1-1-10</a>	Duplicate license
<a href="#">848 IAC 1-1-11</a>	Name change
<a href="#">848 IAC 1-1-13</a>	Employment conditions; enforcement powers and duties; records and reports
<a href="#">848 IAC 1-1-14</a>	Fees
<a href="#">848 IAC 1-1-15</a>	Temporary permits
<a href="#">848 IAC 1-2</a>	Accreditation
<a href="#">848 IAC 2-1</a>	Definitions
<a href="#">848 IAC 2-2</a>	Registered Nursing
<a href="#">848 IAC 2-3</a>	Licensed Practical Nursing
<a href="#">848 IAC 3-1-0.5</a>	Applicability
<a href="#">848 IAC 3-1-0.6</a>	"Board" defined
<a href="#">848 IAC 3-1-1</a>	"Certified nurse-midwife" defined; use of initials
<a href="#">848 IAC 3-1-2</a>	"Practice of nurse-midwifery" defined
<a href="#">848 IAC 3-2</a>	General Provisions
<a href="#">848 IAC 3-3</a>	Competent Practice of Nurse-Midwifery
<a href="#">848 IAC 3-5</a>	Fees for Nurse-Midwives
<a href="#">848 IAC 4-1</a>	Definitions
<a href="#">848 IAC 4-2</a>	Competent Practice of Nurse Practitioners
<a href="#">848 IAC 4-3</a>	Competent Practice of Clinical Nurse Specialists
<a href="#">848 IAC 5-1-1</a>	Initial authority to prescribe legend drugs
<a href="#">848 IAC 5-1-3</a>	Renewal of authority to prescribe legend drugs
<a href="#">848 IAC 5-2</a>	Limitations of Rules
<a href="#">848 IAC 5-3</a>	Fees for Prescriptive Authority
<a href="#">848 IAC 5-4</a>	Opioid Prescribing Requirements
<a href="#">848 IAC 7-1</a>	General Provisions

Rules to be repealed are as follows:

None

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS UNDER [IC 4-22-2.6-4](#)**

All of the proposed readopted rules remain necessary and meet the standards set forth in [IC 4-22-2-19.5](#). No less costly or less intrusive alternative methods of achieving the purposes of the rules have been identified. The rules avoid duplicating standards found in state or federal law, are written for ease of comprehension for the entities subject to them, and have practicable enforcement. There have been no significant changes to the cost benefit, fiscal impact, or regulatory burden statements prepared for the initial adoption of the proposed readopted rules.

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

At this time, the Indiana State Board of Nursing solicits the following:

- (1) The submission of alternative ways to achieve the purpose of the rule.
- (2) The submission of suggestions for the development of draft rule language.

Comments may be submitted in one of the following ways:

(1) By mail or common carrier to the following address:

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Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

402 West Washington Street, Room W072

Indianapolis, IN 46204

(2) By electronic mail to [nhart@pla.in.gov](mailto:nhart@pla.in.gov). To confirm timely delivery of submitted comments, please request a document receipt when sending the electronic mail. **PLEASE NOTE: Electronic mail comments will not be considered part of the official written comment period unless they are sent to the address indicated in this notice.**

**COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE**

All comments must be postmarked or time stamped not later than April 12, 2024.

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