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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 9, 2020

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule Review Manager

RE: Proposed Temporary Amendment of Healthcare Personnel Registry Rule

GS 150B-21.1 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to publish a temporary rule on the Office of Administrative Hearings website. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rules.

The N.C. Medical Care Commission has submitted form OAH 0700 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating its intent to amend the following rule with temporary procedures for reciprocity transfer of nurse aide certification or registration due to COVID-19:

<u>10A NCAC 130</u> Healthcare Personnel Registry 10A NCAC 13O .0301 Nurse Aide I Training and Competency Evaluation (Amend)

The public hearing is scheduled for May 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. by teleconference using the phone number 1-877-848-7030 and Access Code: 5133201. Ms. Nadine Pfeiffer, DHSR Rule-Review Manager, is accepting public comments on this rule from April 20, 2020 – May 11, 2020. Comments can also be made on the teleconference public hearing. The proposed effective date of this temporary rule amendment is June 26, 2020.

A copy of the proposed rule is attached to this memo and can also be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html.

Please feel free to contact the Health Care Personnel Education and Credentialing Section at (919) 855-3968 should you have questions related to this memorandum or the proposed rule text.

Enclosures

cc: John Meier, IV, MD, Chair, N.C. Medical Care Commission

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