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—Perfusionists— 49 Pa. Code Chapter 18, Subchapter J (16A-4931)	Spring 2010, as proposed.	The proposed rulemaking would set forth the requirements for licensure of perfusionists. Statutory Authority: Section 4 of the Act of June 11, 2008 (P. L. 154 No. 19) requires the Board to promulgate regulations to implement licensure of perfusionists within 18 months of the effective date. The act was effective on August 10, 2008.	Tammy Radel (717) 783-1400
—Schedule of Civil Penalties— 49 Pa. Code Chapter 43b, § 43b.20 (number not yet assigned)	Spring 2010, as proposed.	This regulation would amend the schedule of civil penalties for the State Board of Medicine to implement Act 48 civil penalties for practicing on a lapsed license and for continuing education violations. Statutory authority: Section 5(a) of Act 48 of 1993, 63 P. S. § 2205(a).	
 State Board of Nursing			
—LPN/IV Therapy— 49 Pa. Code § 21.145 (16A-5122)	Spring 2010, as proposed.	This regulation addresses the LPN's role in working with peripherally inserted central catheters (PICC lines). Statutory Authority: Section 17.6 of the Practical Nurse Law, 63 P. S. § 667.6.	Ann Steffanic (717) 783-7142
—Clinical Nurse Specialists— 49 Pa. Code, Subchapter H, §§ 21.801—21.831 (16A-5133)	Spring 2010, as final.	This proposed regulation would implement Act 49 of 2007, which amended the professional Nursing Law to provide for the certification of clinical nurse specialists. Statutory Authority: Section 5 of Act 49 requires the Board to promulgate regulations within 18 months. Section 2.1(k) of the Professional Nursing Law, 63 P. S. § 212.1(k) authorizes the Board to establish rules and regulations for the practice of professional nursing and the administration of the Act.	
—Updated Applications— 49 Pa. Code § 21.151 (16A-5134)	Spring 2010, as proposed.	The proposed rulemaking would provide for admission to the practical nurse exam for applicants who have graduated from a foreign practical nursing program that is equivalent to an LPN education program of study required in this Commonwealth at the time the program was completed as determined by the Commission on Graduate of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS). Statutory Authority: Sections 5 and 17.6 of the Practical Nurse Law, 63 P. S. §§ 655 and 667.6.	
—Reactivation/ Re-licensure after Lapse— 49 Pa. Code Chapter 21 (16A-5135)	Summer 2010, as proposed.	This regulation would set standards for the reactivation/relicensure of nurses whose licenses have lapsed for a significant period of time. Statutory Authority: Sections 2.1 and 11 of the Professional Nursing Law, 63 P. S. §§ 212.1 and 221; and sections 13.1 and 17.6 of the Practical Nurse Law, 63 P. S. §§ 663.1 and 667.6, authorize the Board to regulate the renewal of expired or inactive licenses and to promulgate regulations generally.	Ann Steffanic (717) 783-7142
—Biennial Renewal Fees— 49 Pa. Code Chapter 21 (16A-5136)	Spring 2010, as final.	This regulation is needed to increase the biennial renewal fees for nurses. Statutory authority: Section 11.2 of the Professional Nursing Law, 63 P. S. § 221.2, and Section 17.5 of the Practical Nurse Law, 63 P. S. § 667.5, set forth the authority to set fees by regulation.	

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—Out-of-State Nursing Education Programs using Pennsylvania Clinical Sites— 49 Pa. Code Chapter 21 (16A-5137)	Summer 2010, as proposed.	This regulation will require out-of-State educational programs that intend to place nursing students in Pennsylvania facilities for clinical education with a Pennsylvania licensed nurse preceptor to apply to the Board for permission to utilize the clinical site. This same requirement is placed on Pennsylvania nursing education programs. Statutory Authority: Section 6.1 of the Professional Nursing Law, 63 P. S. § 216.1 and Section 9 of the Practical Nurse Law, 63 P. S. § 659.	
—Fees for Nursing Education Programs— 49 Pa. Code Chapter 21 (number not yet assigned)	Summer 2010, as proposed.	This regulation is necessary to set fees for the approval of nursing education programs. Statutory Authority: Section 11.2 of the Professional Nursing Law, 63 P. S. § 221.2, and Section 17.5 of the Practical Nursing Law, 63 P. S. § 667.5, set forth the authority to the setting of fees by regulation. Section 6.2 of the Professional Nursing Law, 63 P. S. § 216.2, provides the Board's authority to approve nursing education programs. Sections 2.1(k) of the Professional Nursing Law, 63 P. S. § 212.1(k) and 17.6 of the Practical Nursing Law, 63 P. S. § 667.6, provide the general rulemaking authority of the Board.	
—Volunteer License— 49 Pa. Code Chapter 21, Subchapter F, §§ 21.601—21.607 (number not yet assigned)	Spring 2010, as final (proposed-omitted).	This regulation would amend the volunteer license regulations to conform to amendments to the Volunteer Health Services Act made by Act 58 of 2002. Statutory Authority: Section 2.1(k) of the Professional Nursing Law, 63 P. S. § 212.1(k).	