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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2016-2017 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 4:** Rules Relating to Disciplinary Action and Violations of Law

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 4 will be amended to amend disciplinary process, further define Fraud and Deceit and address multi-state licensure.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Anticipated completion 2017

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses

**CHAPTER 5:** Regulations Relating to Training Programs and Delegation by Registered Professional Nurses of Selected Nursing Tasks to Certified Nursing Assistants

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 5 will be amended to update regulations relating to training programs and delegation of selected nursing tasks.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Anticipated completion 2017

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants

**CHAPTER 6:** Regulations Relating to Coordination and Oversight of Patient Care Services by Unlicensed Health Care Assistive Personnel

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 6 will be amended to clarify coordination and oversight.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Anticipated completion 2017

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses, Unlicensed Assistive Personnel

**CHAPTER 7:** Standards for Educational Programs in Nursing

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 7 will be amended to include more substantive language on establishing and approval of educational programs in nursing; clarify definition of nursing faculty; and update curriculum in nursing programs.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: In process, anticipated completion June 2017

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses

**CHAPTER 8:** Rules Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nursing

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2102(2-A)(B) and (C) and §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 8 will be amended to revise the requirements for scope of practice of Certified Nurse Midwives and continuing education for opioid prescribing.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: In process, anticipated completion March 2017

AFFECTED PARTIES: Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

**CHAPTER 10:** Regulations Relating to Administration of Intravenous Therapy by Licensed Nurses

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 10 will be amended to clarify standards of current practice in intravenous therapy and to clarify requirements for course approval.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULED: Anticipated completion 2017

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses

**CHAPTER 11:** Regulations Relating to the Nurse Licensure Compact

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S.A. §8003 sub-§5(F); PL 687, 1999; 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 11 will be revised to include model rules for the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Anticipated completion 2017

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurses

**CHAPTER 21:** Regulations Relating to Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §2153-A(1)

PURPOSE: Chapter 21 will be revised based on current legislation related to use of controlled substances to treat pain to comply with a legislative directive to develop a joint rule among boards that regulate prescribing practitioners

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Anticipated completion 2017

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensed Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives