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December 9, 2015

Vonette Richter  
Assistant Code Revisor  
North Dakota Legislative Council  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Vonette Richter,

The Notice of Intent to Amend and Adopt Administrative Rules and copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dr Stacey Pfenning FNP'.

Stacey Pfenning DNP APRN FNP  
Executive Director  
ND Board of Nursing

Enclosures



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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Nursing will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments of North Dakota Administrative Code Title 54. The hearing will be: **January 21, 2016 at 1:30 PM at the North Dakota Board of Nursing, 919 South Seventh Street, Suite 504 Bismarck, North Dakota.**

Title 54 Board of Nursing proposed amendments include:

- **Chapter 54-01-03 Definitions-** addition of controlled substance definition.
- **Chapter 54-05-03.1 Advanced Practice Registered Nurses-** amend rules to include utilization of prescription drug monitoring program by licensees with prescriptive authority.

The proposed amendments address House Bill 1149, enacted during the 64<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, which mandates each professional board responsible for licensing individuals authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances to adopt rules requiring utilization of the prescription drug monitoring program. The proposed amendments are not anticipated to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

A copy of the proposed amendments are on the North Dakota Board of Nursing website: [www.ndbon.org](http://www.ndbon.org). A written copy may be obtained by calling (701) 328-9777 or sending a request to NDBON [contact us](#) or 919 S 7th St., Suite 504, Bismarck ND 58504-5881. Submitted written or oral comments on the proposed amendments received by **February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, the date the comment period closes, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Board of Nursing at the above phone number or address at least one week prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2015.  
Stacey Pfenning DNP APRN FNP Executive Director  
North Dakota Board of Nursing