

FULL NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Medicine will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments and a new section to N.D. Admin. Code title 50, at 9:00 a.m. on August 25, 2025, at the Board's Conference Room, located at 4204 Boulder Ridge Rd, Suite 220, Bismarck, ND 58503. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to implement S.B. 2395 on when and how licenses may be issued for clean applications, update foreign medical graduates' verification for licensure, update the Naturopathic Formulary, and implement S.B. 2040 on exceptions to exam limit attempts for Genetic Counseling licensure. The proposed amendments include:

N.D.A.C. § 50-02-01-01 – Implementing S.B. 2395 by allowing Board staff to issue physician licenses in-between Board meetings for complete, routine applications.

N.D.A.C. § 50-02-05-01 – updating requirements to receive valid certification status from the Educational Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates in line with new standards of ECFMG following Canada's departure from accreditation from the United State's Liaison Committee of Medical Education.

N.D.A.C. § 50-03-01-20 – Implementing S.B. 2395 by allowing Board staff to issue physician assistant licenses in-between Board meetings for complete, routine applications and Board Staff and the Chair to issue licenses in between Board meetings that meet all requirements for licensure.

N.D.A.C. § 50-06-01-07 – Implementing S.B. 2395 by allowing Board staff to issue naturopathic doctor licenses in-between Board meetings for complete, routine applications.

ND.A.C. § 50-06-02-08 – updates to the Naturopathic Formulary.

N.D.A.C. 50-07-01-02 – Implementing S.B. 2395 by Board staff to issue genetic counselors licenses in-between Board meetings for complete, routine applications

N.D.AA.C. § 50-07-01-09 – implementing S.B. 2040 by providing exceptions to exam limit attempts of genetic counselors for licensure.

The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota Board of Medicine, 4204 Boulder Ridge Rd, Suite 260, Bismarck, ND 58503, or on the Board's website at www.ndbom.org. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to this address, by emailing the Executive Director at sdepountis@ndbom.org, or calling (701) 450-4060. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by September 5, 2025, 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 Board at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2025.

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July 25, 2025

Ms. Liz Fordahl
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

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

Sincerely,

Sandra DePountis

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Enclosures

Mission Statement

The Board's mission is to protect the public's health, safety and welfare by regulating the practice of medicine, thereby ensuring quality health care for the citizens of this state.