



September 16, 2015

To All Interested Parties:

The Board of Registered Nursing directed staff to initiate the Office of Administrative Law's pre-notice public discussion\* as a preliminary activity before starting the formal rulemaking process for Article 8 Standards for Nurse Practitioners proposed regulation.

Article 8 Standards for Nurse Practitioner regulations were primarily adopted between 1979 – 1985. The 1979 – 1985 context and content in Article 8 Standards of Nurse Practitioner are no longer relevant in the areas of Definitions, Categories, Holding Out as NP, Evaluation of Credentials, and Standards of Education.

As a result, the Nursing Education Consultants developed a comprehensive review of nurse practitioner practice, education, and regulation for Article 8 Standards for Nurse Practitioner that is intended to provide clarity in definitions, categories, NP use of title, and Standards of Education. Attached is the regulation proposal.

The board invites interested parties to submit information/responses regarding the proposed regulation to the Nursing Practice Committee at either of the following meetings:

Date: October 8, 2015  
Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm  
Place: Embassy Suites  
1325 E Dyer Road  
Santa Ana, California

Date: January 14, 2016  
Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm  
Place: Northern California location to be determined

Staff requests responses that will be presented at the above committee meetings be submitted prior to the meeting at the address below. In addition, any interested parties who are unable to attend one of the above meetings but wishes to provide information/responses may send your written information to:

Janette Wackerly RN, BSN, MBA  
1747 North Market Blvd., Ste 150  
Sacramento, CA 95834

**\*Pre-Notice Involvement** An agency may involve the public in workshops or other preliminary activities well before the start of the formal rulemaking process. Government Code section 11346.46 requires agency propose to adopt complex proposal or a large proposal to involve the public. You can contact the agency and request to be added to their regulation mailing list to ensure our notified of the opportunity.