

**Council on Certified Nursing Assistants
Conference Call**

Meeting Agenda

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Call to Order

Roll call

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I. Discussion

- A. Discuss proposed changes to Rule 64B9-15.006, F.A.C., Standardized Curriculum & Rule 64B9-15.007 F.A.C., Approval and Renewal of New Certified Nursing Assistant Training Programs, and removal of the phrase “or licensed Long Term Care Facility” on page 6 of the revised nursing assistant training program application.
- B. Discuss HB 941 enrolled version.
- C. Discuss proposed changes to Rule 64B9-15.011, F.A.C., In-Service Training Requirements for Certified Nursing Assistants

Adjournment

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Action Required

Consider removal of the term “long-term care facility”, as it appears in Rule 64B9-15.006, F.A.C.

Date of Completion

03/04/2016

Background

Board staff is responsible for the review of new nursing assistant training program applications. To ensure that nursing assistant students receive training in a long term care setting, Florida Board of Nursing Rule 64B9-15.006(2), F.A.C., requires that at least 20 hours of clinical experience be completed in a licensed nursing home or licensed long term care facility.

S.400.0060(6), F.S., defines a licensed long term care facility as the following:

(6) “Long-term care facility” means a nursing home facility, assisted living facility, adult family-care home, board and care facility, or any other similar residential adult care facility.

Based on this definition, students may not receive training in an appropriate nursing home facility.

Rule reference

64B9-15.006 Standardized Curriculum.

(1) The standardized curriculum content for a certified nursing assistant training program shall follow the curriculum framework established by the Department of Education (Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C., effective 5/19/15, which is incorporated herein by reference and may be obtained from the Board office or at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05975>) and shall include material that will provide a basic level of both knowledge and demonstrable skills for each student completing the program.

(2) The standardized curriculum shall require a minimum of 80 hours of classroom and 40 hours clinical instruction. The clinical instruction shall include at least 20 hours of long term care clinical instruction in a licensed nursing home or licensed long term care facility.

(3) Prior to any direct contact with a resident, a training program shall require that a student receive a minimum of 16 hours of classroom instruction in communication and interpersonal skills; infection control; safety/emergency procedures, including the Heimlich maneuver; promoting residents’ independence; and respecting residents’ rights.

(4) Clinical experience shall be provided under the direct supervision of the program

instructor.

Rulemaking Authority 464.202, 464.203 FS. Law Implemented 464.203 FS. History–New 4-8-03, Amended 11-3-15.

Supplemental Documentation

Rule 64B9-15.006, F.A.C.

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64B9-15.011 In-Service Training Requirements for Certified Nursing Assistants.

(1) Each certified nursing assistant must complete a minimum of 12 hours of in-service training each calendar year. For candidates certified during the calendar year, the minimum in-service hours required shall be prorated at the rate of 1.0 hours per month from the month of initial certification to the end of the calendar year.

(2) Every 2 years, in-service training hours shall include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- (a) Bloodborne Pathogens, Infection Control;
- (b) Domestic Violence;
- (c) Medical Record Documentation and Legal Aspects Appropriate to Nursing Assistants;
- (d) Resident Rights;
- (e) Communication with Cognitively Impaired Clients;
- (f) CPR Skills; and
- (g) Medical Error Prevention and Safety.

(3) After meeting the requirement in subsection (2), health care career/technical courses in a college, university, or approved nursing program may be used to meet the hour requirement in subsection (1).

(4) A certified nursing assistant is exempt from the in-service education requirement in subsection (1) if the certified nursing assistant was on active duty with the Armed Forces for 6 months or more during the calendar year, and was in good standing with the Board at the time active duty began. However, this exemption will not arise on the basis of the performance of short periods of active duty (such as summer or weekend drills) by a member of the Armed Forces Reserves. Duty in the United States Public Health Service is not considered duty in the Armed Forces.

(5) A certified nursing assistant who is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces and was caused to be absent from Florida due to the spouse's duties with the Armed Forces shall be exempt from in-service hour requirements. The certified nursing assistant must show satisfactory proof of the absence and the spouse's military status.

(6) Each certified nursing assistant must retain in-service compliance records for a period of 4 years and submit records to the Board if required for auditing.

Rulemaking Authority 464.202, 464.203(7) FS. Law Implemented 456.024, 464.203(7), 464.2085 FS. History—New 5-25-03, Amended 9-26-05, 2-8-12.