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STANDING ORDER

Order Allowing Counsel to Screen Clinical Practice Inquiries

The NH Board of Nursing (“Board”) reviews Clinical Practice Inquiries submitted to the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (“OPLC”). In the past, the Board would forward such inquiries to the Practice and Education Committee (“P&E Committee”). While the OPLC determines how to administer the P&E Committee according to recently passed legislation, the Board authorizes Board Counsel to review inquiries, in consultation with OPLC nurses on staff, as they are submitted to the OPLC to determine whether the inquiry requires the Board’s subject matter expertise.

The Board further authorizes Counsel to review these inquiries to determine whether they should be submitted to the Board as a Petition for Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Plc 210, or Petition for Rulemaking, pursuant to Plc 208. If Counsel makes such determination, the Board authorizes Counsel to respond to the inquiry directing the person inquiring to submit a Petition for Declaratory Ruling according to rules found in Plc 210 or a Petition for Rulemaking according to rules found in Plc 208.

This Standing Order shall remain effective until September 25, 2026 or is repealed by the board.

By Order of the Board:

Date: 9/26/24

Board Chair: Samantha L O’Neill