NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Nursing (NDBON) will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments of North Dakota Administrative Code Title 54. The hearing will be held October 26 at 1:00 PM CT at the North Dakota Board of Nursing, 919 South Seventh Street, Suite 504 Bismarck, North Dakota. Virtual Zoom link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83219771860 Meeting ID: 832 1977 1860.

Title 54 Board of Nursing proposed amendments include:

- Chapter 54-10 <u>Alternative to Discipline Program</u>: creates a chapter to establish an Alternative to Discipline program for nurses as mandated by Senate Bill 2114 enacted during the 68th Legislative Assembly.
 Fiscal Impact: no expected impact on regulatory community in excess of \$50,000.
- Chapter 54-01-03-01 <u>Definitions</u>: addition of definitions related to Chapter 54-10 Alternative to Discipline program.
- Chapter 54-02-01 <u>Licensure by Examination</u>: amendments to rules related to credentials evaluation services for internationally educated applicants by examination. Fiscal Impact: not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on regulatory community.
- Chapter 54-02-06 <u>License by Endorsement</u>: amendments to rules related to credentials evaluation services for internationally educated applicants by endorsement; and to amend rules to remove military spouse licensure fee. Fiscal Impact: not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on regulatory community.

A copy of the proposed administrative rules are available on the North Dakota Board of Nursing website: www.ndbon.org. Written copies may be obtained upon request at (701) 751-3000 or NDBON contactus@ndbon.org or 919 S 7th St., Suite 504, Bismarck ND 58504-5881. written or oral comments on the proposed administrative rules received by November 10, 2023, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and 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 24th day of August 2023. Stacey Pfenning DNP APRN FNP FAANP Executive Director North Dakota Board of Nursing