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Notice of Moratorium on the Acceptance of New Applications for Practical Nursing Programs

Take notice that the Board of Nursing (Board) ceased accepting applications for accreditation from practical nursing programs on March 2, 2009, pursuant to a notice published at 41 N.J.R. 1112(a). The Board took this action in response to the overwhelming number of accreditation applications it received and its concerns regarding the ability of these programs to provide students with the education and experiences necessary to safely and effectively practice as licensed practical nurses. The notice published on March 2, 2009, indicated that the Board would seek to end the moratorium on reviewing applications for accreditation once it had adopted amendments to its rules governing accreditation of education programs.

The Board adopted the revisions to its rules governing education programs on January 18, 2022, at 54 N.J.R. 152(b), and the Board has determined that it is now appropriate to recommence processing applications for accreditation from practical nursing programs. The Board will accept applications for accreditation from practical nursing programs effective February 4, 2022.

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