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Conference Call

Meeting Minutes

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Florida Council on Certified Nursing Assistants Meeting Agenda
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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 am by Lois Gackenhimer, Chair.

Roll call

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I. Rule Revision

A. 64B9-15.005 Standards for Certified Nursing Assistant Training Programs

3 (a) Licensed Practical Nurse has been added to the language and updated from professional nursing .

4 (c) Licensed Practical Nurse has been added to the language as well . The remainder of the language will remain the same.

B. 64B9-15.006 Standardized Curriculum

The council recommends that the clinical portion must be completed in a nursing home or a licensed long term care facility. An assisted living is not considered a long term care facility. There must be 20 hours of long term skilled care.

(4) The clinical experience must be completed under the direction of a licensed instructor.

C. 64B9-15.007 Approval and Renewal of New Certified Nursing Assistant Training Programs

The council recommends to remove the word “new” in the title of the rule . It was also determined to remove section (3). The Board’s web address will be updated as well in this section.

(4) The language was changed for section to clarify what the two years period is . The two year period is determined by the calendar year, which is January to December. It is possible for the program to have a valid license for a 2 year period. Each program must renew every two-years by

completing the Nursing Assistant Training Program Renewal Application, form from the Board office and submitting it to the Board within sixty (60) days of the even year. If a program fails to timely file a renewal application, the Board shall rescind the approval.

II. Item for Discussion

A. Approved CNA Programs which have no testers for multiple calendar years

The council recommends that each program will be reviewed yearly. 6 (a) was removed and continued with (b) becoming a part of the paragraph. Reviewed yearly unless on probation was removed as well.

A motion was made by Gackenheimer, to discuss the proposed recommendations by the full board at the April 2015 Board of Nursing meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:51 am.

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