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TO: State Board of Nursing

FROM: Georgia Roberts, Program Director

DATE: July 23, 2015

RE: Emergency Justification Document: 3 CCR 716-1 Nurses Rules and Regulations to Implement House Bill 15-1182

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On March 31, 2015, House Bill 15-1182, "Concerning the Expansion of the Scope of Practice of Certified Nurse Aides to Include Certain Tasks," became law. In order to implement HB15-1182 by its effective date of August 5, 2015, emergency changes are required to Board Chapter 10, "Rules and Regulations for Certification as a Nurse Aide," and Board Chapter 13, "Rules and Regulations Regarding the Delegation of Nursing Tasks." The emergency changes must be replaced by permanent rules no later than November 18, 2015.

To date, the process to implement HB15-1182 has consisted of the following activities:

- June 9, 2015 A stakeholder meeting was conducted in person and simultaneously via webinar.
- June 15, 2015 Proposed emergency rules were drafted. These rules were also filed with the Secretary of State to initiate the permanent rulemaking process.
- June 29, 2015 Stakeholders were invited to provide any additional comments regarding the implementation of HB15-1182 in writing to the Board by this date.
- July 21, 2015 After discussion, the Board voted to adopt the draft emergency rules with minor amendments to be effective on August 5, 2015.  
  
A Rulemaking Hearing was convened. After public comment, the Board voted to adopt the emergency rules as permanent rules and to continue the permanent rulemaking process with an expected effective date of September 14, 2015.

