Nurse Aide Registry Announces Changes.

Effective July 1, 2011, the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Health Facilities will be acquiring specific categories of nurse aide registrants from the Board of Nursing's (BON) Registry.

As a result of legislative changes identified in House Bill 1041, the Nurse Aides (currently UAPs on the BON registry), Home Health Aides, and both Medication Assistants II & I will move from the Board of Nursing's Registry to the Department of Health's Nurse Aide Registry.

House Bill 1041 transferred the responsibility for the training, competency evaluation, and registry of nurse aides, home health aides, and medication assistants I and II from the North Dakota Board of Nursing to the North Dakota Department of Health.

Technicians (Surgical & Dialysis Technicians and Medical Assistants) and Medication Assistant III Registries will remain at the North Dakota Board of Nursing

Any initial or renewal applications submitted for Nurse Aides, Home Health Aides, or Medication Assistants I and II on or after July 1, 2011 must be submitted to the ND Department of Health.

Application for Re-approval for Medication Assistant I or II Programs must be submitted to the ND Department of Health.

All changes take effect on July 1, 2011.

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