

## BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING

### ORDER OF ADOPTION

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- (1) Adopt Sections 1463.5 and 1485.5 of Division 14 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

#### 1463.5 Abortion by aspiration techniques

For the purposes of Section 2725.4 of the Code, after January 1, 2016, certified nurse-midwives may perform an abortion by aspiration techniques in the first trimester of pregnancy if they have completed the requisite training in performing these procedures equivalent to the didactic curriculum and clinical training protocols of the HWPP No. 171 provided by any of the following:

- (1) A Board-approved nurse-midwifery program or in a course offered by an accredited nurse-midwifery program;
- (2) A course offered by a Board-approved continuing education provider that reflects evidence-based curriculum and training guidelines or a course approved for Category I continuing medical education;
- (3) A course offered by a state or national health care professional or accreditation organization.

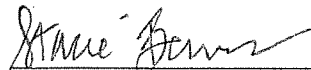
NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2715, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2725.4, Business and Professions Code.

#### 1485.5 Abortion by aspiration techniques

For the purposes of Section 2725.4 of the Code, after January 1, 2016, certified nurse practitioners may perform an abortion by aspiration techniques in the first trimester of pregnancy if they have completed the requisite training in performing these procedures equivalent to the didactic curriculum and clinical training protocols of the HWPP No. 171 provided by any of the following:

- (1) A Board-approved nurse practitioner program or in a course offered by an accredited nurse practitioner program;
- (2) A course offered by a Board-approved continuing education provider that reflects evidence-based curriculum and training guidelines or a course approved for Category I continuing medical education;
- (3) A course offered by a state or national health care professional or accreditation organization.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 2715, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2725.4, Business and Professions Code.

  
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