

BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING

Specific Language of Proposed Changes

(1) Adopt Section 1463.5 in Article 6 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 use these aspiration techniques during the first trimester of pregnancy if they have the requisite training in performing these procedures acquired in any of the following:

- (1) A Board-approved nurse-midwifery program or in a post-graduate course offered by an accredited nurse-midwifery program;
- (2) A course offered by a Board-approved continuing education provider that reflects evidence-based national 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 2253 and 2715, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2725.4, Business and Professions Code.

(2) Adopt Section 1485.5 in Article 8 of Division 14 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

1485.5 Abortion by Aspiration Techniques.

For the purposes of Section 2725.4 of the Code, after January 1, 2016, certified nurse practitioners may use these aspiration techniques during the first trimester of pregnancy if they have the requisite training in performing these procedures acquired in any of the following:

- (1) A Board-approved nurse practitioner program or in a post-graduate course offered by an accredited nurse practitioner program;
- (2) A course offered by a Board-approved continuing education provider that reflects evidence-based national 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 2253 and 2715, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 2725.4, Business and Professions Code.