

LCB File No. R100-04

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION**

Explanation: Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] to be omitted.

Statutory Authority: NRS 391.019

NAC 391.305 Endorsement to serve as school nurse; renewal; exceptions. (NRS 391.019)

1. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 391.307 and this section, to receive an endorsement to serve as a school nurse, a person must hold a valid license issued by the State Board of Nursing to practice as a registered nurse and must:

(a) Submit evidence of having received a baccalaureate degree and having completed an educational program that:

- (1) Grants postgraduate certificates in school nursing; and
- (2) Is under a regionally accredited institution of higher learning;

(b) Hold a degree in nursing earned under a college or university baccalaureate program in nursing accredited by the National League for Nursing *or accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education;*

(c) Submit evidence of having received:

- (1) A baccalaureate degree; and
- (2) Certification as a school nurse from the National Board for Certification of School Nurses; or

(d) Hold a baccalaureate degree and certification as a:

- (1) Family nursing practitioner;
- (2) Pediatric nursing practitioner;
- (3) School nursing practitioner; or
- (4) School nursing generalist,

from the American Nurses Association or from the state board of nursing.

2. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may grant an endorsement to a person who is a registered nurse and holds a baccalaureate degree from a program in nursing that is not accredited by the National League for Nursing *or the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education* if, in his discretion, the courses offered and requirements for a diploma from the unaccredited program are comparable with an accredited program.

3. To renew an endorsement to serve as a school nurse, the holder must:

- (a) Continue to hold a valid license issued by the State Board of Nursing; and
- (b) Each time that the license is renewed by the State Board of Nursing, deliver a copy of the license to the Teacher Licensure Office within the Department.

4. The provisions of this section do not apply to a registered nurse who:

(a) Holds a current license issued by the State Board of Nursing pursuant to the provisions of NRS 632.150; and

(b) Has been employed in this state as a school nurse for not less than 1 year immediately *preceeding* July 1, 1993.