



Department
of Health

Mike DeWine, Governor
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Dear Ohio Nurse Aide Training & Competency Evaluation Programs,

On April 16th, 2020 the Director of Health suspended portions of the Ohio Administrative Code as it pertains to licensed NATCEPs (Nurse Aide Training Competency Evaluation Programs) in Ohio.

Three portions of 3701-18 were suspended. Those Code references and impact are provided:

- 3701-18-08(D). Students who were In Process on March 9th, 2020 were not limited to 60 days to make up their absence. Beginning August 17, 2021 students with absences will return to the 60-day limit for makeup.
- 3701-18-09(K)(2). Classroom instruction was permitted to be presented virtually. Beginning August 17, 2021 all instruction outside of clinical hours must be presented live in person in the classroom.
- 3701-18-12. Clinical hours were not required to be conducted in the skilled nursing facility, but rather for the duration of the Emergency, were permitted to be in the program's skills labs State. Beginning August 17, 2021 all clinical hours must be presented in a NATCEP eligible skilled nursing facility/nursing home. Clinical site agreements may need to be revised as facilities have revised their own requirements for entry.

Please feel free to email or call the NATCEP Unit at any time to discuss the withdrawal of the public emergency waivers or any matters that pertain to NATCEP, TTT (Train the Trainer) and DA (Dining Assistant) programs in Ohio.

Thank you for your dedication to students, residents of Ohio nursing homes and your staff throughout this exceptionally challenging time in our history.

Respectfully,

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