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## **DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL ENTRY**

## WAIVER FROM CERTAIN NURSE AIDE TRAINING AND COMPETENCY EVALUATION PROGRAM (NATCEP) REQUIREMENTS

Under the authority granted to me by paragraph (D) of 3721.30 of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby grant a waiver to the following provision of Chapter 3701-18:

Paragraph (I) of rule 3701-18-09, relating to maximum hours of training allowable by supplemental instructors, specifically licensed practical nurses under the supervision of the primary instructor.

The effect of this waiver will be to provide additional flexibility to the utilization of licensed practical nurses in providing instruction under the NATCEP program. This provision is consistent with the multiple changes recently adopted within the rules for this program, which provided additional flexibility to maximize the ability to provide staffing for instruction and for care in Ohio's long-term care facilities, while balancing the need to ensure the quality of NATCEP training.

I take this action because I believe the granting of this waiver is necessary to comply with requirements, guidelines, or procedures issued by the United States secretary for health and human services for implementation of section 1819 or 1919 of the, "Social Security Act." This journal entry is effective when signed and remains in effect until withdrawn by the Director of Health.

Bruce Vanderhoff, MD, MPH

Director of Health

11/9/2022

Date

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of the Journal Entry of the Director of the Ohio Department of Health.

11/10/2022 Date

Custodian of the Director's Journals

Ohio Department of Health