



April 6, 2020

On March 10, 2020, Governor Roy Cooper declared a state of emergency due to the public health emergency posed by novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The North Carolina Board of Nursing (“Board”) is vested with the authority to waive the requirements of Article 9A Chapter 90 of the General Statutes to allow emergency health services to the public if the Governor declares a state of emergency.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by N.C. Gen. Stat. §90-171.49 in response to Executive Order 116 (2020), the Board hereby waives the following rule:

- **Candidate Packet Submissions**

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(c) In a format provided by the Board, each candidate shall submit a packet with the following information:

- (1) indicate the category of Board member position for which the candidate is seeking election;
- (2) attest to meeting the qualifications specified in G.S. 90-171.21(d);
- (3) provide permission to be listed on the slate; and
- (4) complete the Application for Boards and Commissions in accordance with Executive Order 55 Enhanced Disclosures from Applicants to Boards and Commissions.

The candidate packet shall be received by the Board on or before April 15 by electronic submission, mailed copy with postmarked envelope, or in-person received by Board staff during normal business hours.

Waive the provision requiring candidate packet submissions on or before April 15. Submissions shall be received by the Board on or before April 30.

This waiver does not waive other statutory requirements or limitations. This waiver shall take effect on April 6, 2020 and shall remain in full force and effect August 1, 2020 or unless sooner amended or rescinded by the Board or further Executive Order.

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