21 NCAC 33 .0112 is proposed as a temporary rule as follows:

21 NCAC 33 .0112 Emergency Temporary Graduate Nurse Midwife Approval to Practice

(a) Applicants for first time approval to practice as a nurse midwife who have graduated from an education program during a declared state of emergency but have not been certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board may apply for an emergency temporary graduate nurse midwife approval to practice.

(b) Applicants shall:

(1) complete an emergency temporary approval to practice application on the Board of Nursing’s website at www.ncbon.com;

(2) submit evidence of arrangements for physician supervision; and

(3) pay the fee for application and approval.

(c) The emergency temporary approval to practice shall be subject to all provisions of Article 10A of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes and rules promulgated thereunder.

(d) The emergency temporary approval to practice shall authorize the holder to practice nurse midwifery in the same manner as a fully approved nurse midwife.

(e) The emergency temporary approval to practice shall be non-renewable and shall expire on the lesser of six months or the date a full approval to practice is issued or it is determined that the applicant is not qualified to practice nurse midwifery in North Carolina.

(f) The holder of a valid emergency temporary approval to practice shall identify themselves as a Graduate Nurse Midwife.

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