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The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that this substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy number by which the policy statement is referenced:

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL NURSE LICENSURE EXAM/ENDORSE-MENT FOR GRADUATES OF FOREIGN NURSING PROGRAMS

Number: Not yet assigned

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

July 18, 2002

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

This substantive policy statement sets forth the policy for RN applicants that graduate from a foreign nursing program for the purposes of A.R.S. §§ 32-1604.01 and 32-1604.02. Applicants may meet these requirements in lieu of some requirements in A.A.C. R4-19-301 and R4-19-302.

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or revision:

This substantive policy statement is new.

5. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

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6. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

Copies of the substantive policy statement will be published in the Board newsletter and are available online or by request at no cost. The policy will be reflected in all professional nurse applications. All substantive policy statements, including advisory opinions, are available for review at the Board of Nursing Office.