

BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR A NURSE MIDWIFE FURNISHING NUMBER

Section 2746.51(h) of the Business and Professions Code requires that nurse midwives who wish to furnish drugs and/or devices pursuant to Section 2746.51 must have a Board issued furnishing number. The number is renewable at the time of the applicant's registered nursing (RN) license renewal. To be eligible for the furnishing number, the board certified nurse midwife must have completed a Board approved pharmacology course and a minimum of 520 hours of physician supervised experience in furnishing drugs and/or devices. These hours may be accumulated during a period of time which is not less than six (6) months but not more than twelve (12) months within the last four (4) year since California Board of Registered Nursing certification as a Nurse Midwife. **The furnishing number may not be used in solo practice of nurse midwives.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the furnishing number, the applicant must provide the following:

- ◆ Completed **Nurse Midwife Furnishing Number Application** form.
- ◆ **Application Fee of \$50.00.**
- ◆ Submission of the **Verification of Physician Supervised Furnishing Experience** form completed by the supervising physician.
- ◆ Submission of the **Advanced Pharmacology Course Verification for Furnishing** form completed by the academic program or the continuing education (CE) provider.

AND

If the advanced pharmacology course was completed more than four (4) years ago, the **Verification of Recent Furnishing Experience** form must be completed by the agency administrator or physician where the physician supervised furnishing experience was obtained.

The criteria for the physician supervised furnishing experience and for the approved advanced pharmacology course work are listed on the reverse side of the applicable verification form.

Falsification of information on the application is a violation of the Nursing Practice Act and may result in not only denial of the issuance of the Furnishing Number but also in Board disciplinary action against the applicant's RN license.



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NURSE MIDWIFE FURNISHING NUMBER APPLICATION
FEE \$50.00

PERSONAL DATA (Please print or type)
1. NAME: Last First Middle Previous Names (Including Maiden):
2. ADDRESS OF RECORD: Number and Street City State Zip Code
3. BIRTHDATE: Month Day Year
4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Mandatory):
5. TELEPHONE NUMBER: Home: () Work: ()
6. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME:
7. RN LICENSE NUMBER: 8. BRN NMW NUMBER: 9. SPECIALTY:
PHARMACOLOGY COURSE Complete the section which applies to the type of course you completed.
10. ACADEMIC COURSE - SCHOOL NAME: 11. COURSE TITLE: 12. COMPLETION DATE:
13. SCHOOL ADDRESS: Number and Street City, State & Zip Code 14. No. QTR/SEM UNITS:
15. CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER NAME: 16. COURSE TITLE: 17. COMPLETION DATE:
18. CE PROVIDER ADDRESS: Number & Street City, State & Zip Code
19. CE PROVIDER NUMBER: 20. TOTAL CE HOURS:
Documentation required: The school or CE provider must submit the "Pharmacology Course Verification" form.
PHYSICIAN SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE
21. PHYSICIAN NAME: 22. LICENSE NO.: 23. SPECIALTY:
24. AGENCY NAME: 25. TELEPHONE NO.: ()
26. ADDRESS: Number & Street City, State & Zip Code
27. PERIOD OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE: From (mo/yr): To (mo/yr):
Number of Weeks: Hours Per Week: = Total No. of Hours:
Documentation Required: The physician supervisor must submit the "Verification of Supervised Furnishing Experience" form.

I certify, under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PHYSICIAN SUPERVISED FURNISHING EXPERIENCE

The physician supervised furnishing experience must comply with the following requirements:

- Have a physician supervisor.
- A minimum of 520 hours of physician supervised experience in furnishing drugs and/or devices. These hours may be accumulated during a period of time which is not less than six (6) months but not greater than twelve (12) months within the last four (4) years since California Board of Registered Nursing certification as a Nurse Practitioner.
- Include furnishing of drugs and/or devices which are covered in the pharmacology course and which are related to the provision of perinatal care, family planning services and/or routine health care for essentially health clients/patients.
- Pursuant to standardized procedures.



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ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY COURSE VERIFICATION FOR FURNISHING

In order to furnish drugs and/or devices pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 2746.51, the nurse midwife must complete a Board approved pharmacology course. The criteria for the pharmacology course are listed on the reverse side of this form.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NURSE MIDWIFE (Please print or type)			
1. NAME: Last First Middle	2. TELEPHONE NUMBER: Home () Work ()		
3. ADDRESS: Number & Street	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (Mandatory):		
City State Zip Code	5. RN LICENSE NUMBER:		
6. DATES COURSE WAS TAKEN:	7. BRN NURSE MIDWIFE NUMBER:		
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL OR CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER			
8. SCHOOL/CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER NAME:		9. TELEPHONE NUMBER: ()	
10. ADDRESS: Number & Street	City	State	Zip Code
11. The pharmacology course/content:			
* Entrance and completion dates for course: Entrance: _____ Comp: _____			
* Was a separate course? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, specify the title: _____			
If no, was integrated in the program curriculum? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
* Equivalent to: 2 semester units <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, 3 quarter units <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
45 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
* Included content related to drugs and/or devices which are used in the provision of			
Perinatal care? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Family planning service? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Routine health care? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
* Included the objectives and content specified on the reverse side of this form? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If no, check the objective and/or content which was not included.			
I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.			
NAME: _____		TITLE: _____	
SIGNATURE: _____		DATE: _____	

Please return the completed form to the Board of Registered Nursing at the above address.

ADVANCED PHARMACOLOGY COURSE FOR FURNISHING

In order to be approved, the pharmacology course must comply with the following requirements:

- Be post-RN licensure.
- Be a two (2) semester units or three (3) quarter units academic course from a post-secondary school. If the pharmacology course content was integrated in the curriculum, it must be equivalent to forty-five (45) hours.
- Be a forty-five (45) hour continuing education (CE) course(s), not including independent or home study. The course(s) must include a written test of knowledge to demonstrate comprehension of the course objectives.
- Must have been completed within the last four (4) years. If the course was completed more than four (4) years ago, the nurse practitioner must provide documentation of having experience furnishing drugs and/or under standardized procedures for the preceding six (6) months for a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week.
- Must have included the following course objectives and content related to the provision of perinatal care, family planning services and/or routine health care to essentially healthy persons.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of the course, the nurse practitioner will be able to:

- 1) Utilize the database obtained from the health assessment of the client/patient to identify an appropriate therapeutic regimen, including drugs and/or devices.
- 2) Utilize knowledge of pharmacokinetics when developing a therapeutic regimen that maximizes the therapeutic effectiveness while minimizing adverse reactions.
- 3) Utilize knowledge of pharmacodynamics: to observe the effects of drugs and/or devices on a client/patient; to predict the client/patient response; and to understand the effects of the drugs and/or devices.
- 4) Evaluate the response and compliance of the client/patient to the drugs and/or devices and implement appropriate action.
- 5) Provide appropriate client/patient education regarding the furnished drugs and/or devices.
- 6) Furnish drugs and/or devices safely and legally.

Course Content: Must be related to drugs and/or devices utilized in the provision of perinatal care, family planning services and/or routine health care to essentially healthy persons for the following areas:

- ✓ Pharmacodynamics
- ✓ Pharmacokinetics
- ✓ Ethics and legal issues
- ✓ Classification of drugs and/or devices including the following components – therapeutic use; body absorption mechanisms; side effects; drug interactions; contraindications; generic nomenclature.



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NURSE MIDWIFE
VERIFICATION OF RECENT FURNISHING EXPERIENCE

In order to furnish drugs and/or devices pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 2746.51, the nurse midwife is required to complete a Board approved pharmacology course. One of the approval criteria is that the course be completed within the last four (4) years. If the course was taken more than four (4) years ago, the nurse midwife must demonstrate recent furnishing experience, i.e., furnishing drugs and/or devices under standardized procedures for the preceding six (6) months for a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week.

Form with sections: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NURSE MIDWIFE (Please print or type), TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR/PHYSICIAN. Includes fields for name, address, telephone numbers, license numbers, and experience details.

Please return the completed form to the Board of Registered Nursing at the above address.



INFORMATION COLLECTION AND ACCESS

The Information Practices Act, Section 1798.17 Civil Code, requires the following information to be provided when collecting information from individuals.

Agency Name: BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING	
Title of official responsible for information maintenance: EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
Address: P.O. BOX 944210, SACRAMENTO, CA 94244-2100	Telephone Number: (916) 322-3350
Authority which authorizes the maintenance of the information: SECTION 30, SECTION 2732.1(a), BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE	
ALL INFORMATION IS MANDATORY.	
The consequences, if any of not providing all or any part of the requested information: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED AS INCOMPLETE.	
The principal purpose(s) for which the information is to be used: TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSURE. YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF TAX ENFORCEMENT, CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE AND EXAMINATION STATUS. SECTION 30 OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE AND PUBLIC LAW 94-455 (42 USCA 405(c)(3)(C)) AUTHORIZE COLLECTION OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. IF YOU FAIL TO DISCLOSE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, YOU WILL BE REPORTED TO THE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD, WHICH MAY ASSESS A \$100 PENALTY AGAINST YOU. YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS LISTED ON THIS APPLICATION WILL BE DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST IF AND WHEN YOU BECOME LICENSED.	
Any known or foreseeable interagency or intergovernmental transfer which may be made of the information: POSSIBLE TRANSFER TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND REPORTING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO THE FRANCHISE TAX BOARD OR FOR CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 30 OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE.	
EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RIGHT TO REVIEW THE FILES ON RECORDS MAINTAINED ON THEM BY THE AGENCY, UNLESS THE RECORDS ARE EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE.	

MANDATORY REPORTER

Under California law each person licensed by the Board of Registered Nursing is a “Mandated Reporter” for child abuse or neglect purposes. Prior to commencing his or her employment, and as a prerequisite to that employment, all mandated reporters must sign a statement on a form provided to him or her by his or her employer to the effect that he or she has knowledge of the provisions of Section 11166 and will comply with those provisions.

California Penal Code Section 11166 requires that all mandated reporters make a report to an agency specified in Penal Code Section 11165.9 [generally law enforcement agencies] whenever the mandated reporter, in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment, has knowledge of or observes a child whom the mandated reporter knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse or neglect. The mandated reporter must make a report to the agency immediately or as soon as is practicably possible by telephone, and the mandated reporter must prepare and send a written report thereof within 36 hours of receiving the information concerning the incident.

Failure to comply with the requirements of Section 11166 is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in a county jail, by a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both imprisonment and fine.

For further details about these requirements, consult Penal Code Section 11164, and subsequent sections.