



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
**HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS LICENSING BOARD**

**INTENDED ACTION TO ADOPT THESE PROPOSED REGULATIONS:** The Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB) intends to adopt as permanent regulations the attached Proposed Amendments to the Regulations pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The regulations would become effective 10 days after compliance with 1 CMC §§ 9102 and 9104(a) or (b) (1 CMC § 9105(b)).

**AUTHORITY:** The Health Care Professions Licensing Board has statutory power to promulgate and effect regulations pursuant to P.L. 15-105, Section 3 § 2206 (b), as amended.


**THE TERMS AND SUBSTANCE:** The attached proposed amendments are to amend the regulations to allow Physician Assistants to prescribe no more than a 30-day supply of Schedule II non-narcotic medications instead of a 7-day supply.

**THE SUBJECTS AND ISSUES INVOLVED:** Amendment to these regulations are:

1. To amend § 140-50.3-4130 of the Regulations for **Physician Assistants Special Provision: Prescription Privilege** to allow them to prescribe no more than a 30-day supply of Schedule II non-narcotic controlled substance medications instead of a 7-day supply.


**DIRECTIONS FOR FILING AND PUBLICATION:** The Board is soliciting comments regarding these proposed amendments which must be received by the Board within thirty (30) days of first publication of this notice in the Commonwealth Register. Interested persons may request copies of the proposed amendments by contacting us at 664-4808/09 or by email at [cnmi@cnmibpl-hcplb.net](mailto:cnmi@cnmibpl-hcplb.net) or come by our office located at Bldg. 1242, Pohnpei Ct., Capitol Hill, Saipan. Written comments on these amendments should be dropped off at our office or sent to the BPL, P.O. Box 502078, Saipan, MP, 96950.

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Pursuant to 1 CMC § 2153(e) (AG approval of regulations to be promulgated as to form) and 1 CMC § 9104(a) (3) (obtain AG approval) the proposed regulations attached hereto have been reviewed and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the CNMI Attorney General and shall be published, 1 CMC § 2153(f) (publication of rules and regulations).



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