



Change Advisory: NPA Updates to Division 21

Summary

On January 1, 2026, amended Chapter 851 Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) Division 21 Licensure Requirements for Nurses go into effect. Amendments made align the OARs with requirements of House Bill 3044 (2025).

This Change Advisory is for informational purposes only. Readers are encouraged to access OAR 851-021 directly at www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/laws-rules..

Details

Division 21		
Rule Number	Pre 2026 Rule Summary	Jan. 1, 2026, Updates
021-0045 (Amend)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preceptor qualifications for APRN students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaces the term, “licensed independent practitioner” with “health care provider.” Simplified APRN preceptor requirements.
021-0050 (Amend)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaces the term, “licensed independent practitioner” with “health care provider.”