



Change Advisory: NPA Update for Division 49

Details

On January 1, 2026, amended Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 851 Division 49 Standards on RN protocol development, RN protocol utilization, and LPN protocol utilization, go into effect. Amendments made align the OARs with the requirements of House Bill 3044, 2025) and align with amendments made to OAR 851-045-0050 LPN scope in the practice of nursing standards.

This Change Advisory is for informational purposes only. Readers are encouraged to access the Nurse Practice Act OARs directly at www.oregon.gov/osbn/Pages/laws-rules.

Summary

Division 49		
Rule Number	Pre 2026 Rule Summary	Jan. 1, 2026, Updates
049-0015 (Amend)	Scope of Practice Standards for LPN Protocol Utilization	Scope of Practice Standards for LPN Protocol Utilization <ul style="list-style-type: none">Replaces the term “health care provider” with “licensed independent practitioner.”