

## Change Advisory: Division 63 Rules Update (Standards and Authorized Duties for CNAs and CMAs)

### Summary

As of July 1, 2025, there will be only one level of CNA in Oregon. When the new rules (Chapter 851 Division 63 of the Nurse Practice Act) go into effect July 1, the CNA 1 and 2 designations will be retired, and all nursing assistants will be CNAs. The Board approved the proposed changes listed below at the June 13, 2024, public Board meeting.

### Impact

**External:** Changes impact CNAs, CMAs, licensed nurses who work or supervise CNAs and CMAs, and their employers.

### Details

Division 63		
Rule number	Previous rule language	New rule language
0010	<b>Purpose of Authorized Duties and Standards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details the purpose of the Division.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarifies language with no substantial changes.</li> </ul>
<b>NEW RULE: 0021</b>	None	<b>NEW RULE: Standards for Certified Nursing Assistants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language placed in 0021 was previously in 0030.</li> <li>Establishes standards of CNA client care.</li> </ul>
0030	<b>Authorized Duties and Standards for Certified Nursing Assistant 1 (CNA 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorized duties for CNA1.</li> </ul>	<b>Authorized Duties for Certified Nursing Assistants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes all references to CNA1 and replaces with CNA.</li> <li>Restructures sections to better align with Board-approved nursing assistant (NA) curriculum.</li> <li>Removes community-based care setting standards.</li> <li>Moves standards previously found in (10) and placed them in 0021.</li> </ul>
0035	<b>Authorized Duties and Standards for Certified Nursing Assistant 2 (CNA 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorized duties for CNA2.</li> </ul>	<b>Additional Authorized Duties for Certified Nursing Assistants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes all references to CNA2; making authorized duties for CNA2s, additional authorized duties for CNAs.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies criteria for adding duties to a CNA role.</li> <li>Identifies additional authorized duties.</li> </ul>
0070	<b>Authorized Duties for Certified Medication Aide (CMA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Detailed duties in which a CMA could administer medications or ointments under the supervision of a licensed nurse.</li> <li>(2) Standards for CMA administration of PRN medications.</li> <li>(3) Details other CMA duties</li> <li>(6) Forbids administration of medication via a medication pump including client-controlled analgesia.</li> <li>(8) Standards for CMAs in a community-based setting</li> <li>(9) Standards of Care for a certified medication assistant.</li> </ul>	<b>Authorized Duties for Certified Medication Aides (CMA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General clean-up of language.</li> <li>Allows for eye medication administration to new post-operative eye client.</li> <li>Allows for a CMA to administer pro re nata (PRN) medications including controlled substances to stable clients according to the licensed independent practitioner's orders.</li> <li>To align with removal of community-based standards, (g) the acceptance of verbal or telephone orders, was removed.</li> <li>Removes language around medication pumps that exceeded authorized duties of a CMA.</li> <li>Removes community-based care settings.</li> <li>Removes redundant language regarding standards of care for CMAs</li> </ul>
0090	<b>Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction points to statute granting authority to discipline board issued certificate holders.</li> <li>(2) Conduct related to achieving and maintaining clinical competency.</li> <li>(3) Conduct related to client safety and integrity.</li> <li>(4) Conduct related to communication</li> <li>(5) Conduct related to interactions with the client's family.</li> <li>(6) Conduct related to relationships with coworkers and health care team members.</li> </ul>	<b>Conduct Unbecoming a Nursing Assistant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarifies rule introduction language.</li> <li>Clarifies language related to clinical competency.</li> <li>General clean up; clarifies the requirement to make a report of prohibited or unprofessional conduct.</li> <li>(4) – (10) General language clean up.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (7) Conduct related to safe performance of authorized duties.</li><li>• (8) Conduct related to other federal or state statutes or rule violations.</li><li>• (9) Conduct related to certification violations.</li><li>• (10) Conduct related to the certification holder's relationship with the Board.</li></ul>	
<b>0100</b>	<b>Conduct Unbecoming a Certified Medication Aide</b>  (5) Altering or falsifying CNA or CMA certificate.  (8) Performing acts beyond the authorized duties for which the individual is certified.	<b>Conduct Unbecoming Certified Medication Aides</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clarifies and simplifies rule language.</li></ul>

### Implementation

**External:** Notification to interested parties and licensees and certificate holders was sent via email with information about the rule changes, consolidation plan, and scheduled educational opportunities (virtual lunch-and-learn sessions held in August and October 2024 and March 2025). OSBN website updated with consolidation information.