

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION  
Division 2200—State Board of Nursing  
Chapter 8—Minimum Standards for Approved Veteran’s Bridge  
Programs of Practical Nursing**

**PROPOSED RULE**

**20 CSR 2200-8.040 Program Changes Requiring Board Approval, Notification, or Both**

*PURPOSE: This rule defines program changes which require board approval, notification, or both.*

- (1) Board approval is required for changes of the following:
  - (A) Substantial revision of curriculum;
  - (B) Length of program;
  - (C) Increase in number of students by enrollment, transfer, or readmission by more than one (1) beyond the number approved by the board;
  - (D) Pilot program/project;
  - (E) Relocation of the program or any of its components; or
  - (F) Substantial change in program delivery modalities.
  
- (2) The request for board approval of program changes shall include:
  - (A) Narrative description of proposed change(s);
  - (B) Rationale for proposed changes including consistency with the program’s philosophy and/or mission and graduate competencies;
  - (C) Side-by-side comparison of proposed changes and current practice when applicable;
  - (D) Timetable for implementation;
  - (E) Narrative of the impact of proposed changes on the program;
  - (F) Explanation of the impact of the proposed changes on currently enrolled students, faculty, graduates, or resources; and
  - (G) Methods of evaluation to be used to determine the effect of the change.
  
- (3) The request shall be submitted by a deadline established by the board.
  
- (4) A change in name and/or address of the program shall be submitted in writing to the board within thirty (30) days of the change.
  
- (5) A change in a program’s accreditation status by any accrediting body, to include national nursing accreditors shall be submitted in writing to the board within thirty (30) days of the program’s notification of such.

*AUTHORITY: sections 324.007 and 335.036, RSMo 2016, Original Rule Filed: April 14, 2017.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Nursing, Lori Scheidt, Executive Director, PO Box 656, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 751-0075, or via email at [nursing@pr.mo.gov](mailto:nursing@pr.mo.gov). To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*