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2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO NURSING SCOPE OF PRACTICE; AMENDING THE NURSING  
12 PRACTICE ACT TO INCLUDE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES;  
13 ALLOWING PROPERLY CREDENTIALLED REGISTERED NURSES TO ADMINISTER  
14 ANESTHETICS; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD OF  
15 NURSING REGISTER NURSES PRACTICING UNDER THE NURSE LICENSURE  
16 COMPACT; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD OF NURSING  
17 ADOPT RULES ON A PRESCRIPTIVE FORMULARY FOR CERTIFIED  
18 REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS; RECONCILING MULTIPLE AMENDMENTS  
19 TO THE SAME SECTION OF LAW IN LAWS 2003.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

22 SECTION 1. Section 61-3-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,  
23 Chapter 190, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

24 "61-3-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Nursing Practice  
25 Act:

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1           A. "advanced practice" means the practice of  
2 professional registered nursing by a registered nurse who has  
3 been prepared through additional formal education as provided  
4 in Sections 61-3-23.2 through 61-3-23.4 NMSA 1978 to function  
5 beyond the scope of practice of professional registered  
6 nursing, including certified nurse practitioners, certified  
7 registered nurse anesthetists and clinical nurse specialists;

8           B. "advanced practice registered nurse" means a  
9 nurse who practices professional registered nursing and who has  
10 been prepared through additional formal education to function  
11 beyond the scope of practice of professional registered  
12 nursing, including certified nurse practitioners, certified  
13 registered nurse anesthetists and clinical nurse specialists;

14           ~~[B-]~~ C. "board" means the board of nursing;

15           ~~[G-]~~ D. "certified hemodialysis technician" means a  
16 person who is certified by the board to assist in the direct  
17 care of a patient undergoing hemodialysis, under the  
18 supervision and at the direction of a registered nurse or a  
19 licensed practical nurse, according to the rules adopted by the  
20 board;

21           ~~[D-]~~ E. "certified medication aide" means a person  
22 who is certified by the board to administer medications under  
23 the supervision and at the direction of a registered nurse or a  
24 licensed practical nurse, according to the rules adopted by the  
25 board;

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1           ~~[E.]~~ F. "certified nurse practitioner" means a  
2 registered nurse who is licensed by the board for advanced  
3 practice as a certified nurse practitioner and whose name and  
4 pertinent information are entered on the list of certified  
5 nurse practitioners maintained by the board;

6           ~~[F.]~~ G. "certified registered nurse anesthetist"  
7 means a registered nurse who is licensed by the board for  
8 advanced practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist  
9 and whose name and pertinent information are entered on the  
10 list of certified registered nurse anesthetists maintained by  
11 the board;

12           ~~[G.]~~ H. "clinical nurse specialist" means a  
13 registered nurse who is licensed by the board for advanced  
14 practice as a clinical nurse specialist and whose name and  
15 pertinent information are entered on the list of clinical nurse  
16 specialists maintained by the board;

17           ~~[H.]~~ I. "collaboration" means the cooperative  
18 working relationship with another health care provider in the  
19 provision of patient care, and such collaborative practice  
20 includes the discussion of patient diagnosis and cooperation in  
21 the management and delivery of health care;

22           ~~[I.]~~ J. "licensed practical nurse" means a nurse  
23 who practices licensed practical nursing and whose name and  
24 pertinent information are entered in the register of licensed  
25 practical nurses maintained by the board or a nurse who

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1 practices licensed practical nursing pursuant to a multistate  
2 licensure privilege as provided in the Nurse Licensure Compact;

3 ~~[J-]~~ K. "licensed practical nursing" means the  
4 practice of a directed scope of nursing requiring basic  
5 knowledge of the biological, physical, social and behavioral  
6 sciences and nursing procedures, which practice is at the  
7 direction of a registered nurse, physician or dentist licensed  
8 to practice in this state. This practice includes but is not  
9 limited to:

10 (1) contributing to the assessment of the  
11 health status of individuals, families and communities;

12 (2) participating in the development and  
13 modification of the plan of care;

14 (3) implementing appropriate aspects of the  
15 plan of care commensurate with education and verified  
16 competence;

17 (4) collaborating with other health care  
18 professionals in the management of health care; and

19 (5) participating in the evaluation of  
20 responses to interventions;

21 ~~[K-]~~ L. "Nurse Licensure Compact" means the  
22 agreement entered into between New Mexico and other  
23 jurisdictions permitting the practice of professional  
24 registered nursing or licensed practical nursing pursuant to a  
25 multistate licensure privilege;

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1           ~~[E-]~~ M. "nursing diagnosis" means a clinical  
2 judgment about individual, family or community responses to  
3 actual or potential health problems or life processes, which  
4 judgment provides a basis for the selection of nursing  
5 interventions to achieve outcomes for which the person making  
6 the judgment is accountable;

7           ~~[M-]~~ N. "practice of nursing" means assisting  
8 individuals, families or communities in maintaining or  
9 attaining optimal health, assessing and implementing a plan of  
10 care to accomplish defined goals and evaluating responses to  
11 care and treatment. This practice is based on specialized  
12 knowledge, judgment and nursing skills acquired through  
13 educational preparation in nursing and in the biological,  
14 physical, social and behavioral sciences and includes but is  
15 not limited to:

- 16                   (1) initiating and maintaining comfort  
17 measures;
- 18                   (2) promoting and supporting optimal human  
19 functions and responses;
- 20                   (3) establishing an environment conducive to  
21 well-being or to the support of a dignified death;
- 22                   (4) collaborating on the health care regimen;
- 23                   (5) administering medications and performing  
24 treatments prescribed by a person authorized in this state or  
25 in any other state in the United States to prescribe them;

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1 (6) recording and reporting nursing  
2 observations, assessments, interventions and responses to  
3 health care;

4 (7) providing counseling and health teaching;

5 (8) delegating and supervising nursing  
6 interventions that may be performed safely by others and are  
7 not in conflict with the Nursing Practice Act; and

8 (9) maintaining accountability for safe and  
9 effective nursing care;

10 [N.] O. "professional registered nursing" means the  
11 practice of the full scope of nursing requiring substantial  
12 knowledge of the biological, physical, social and behavioral  
13 sciences and of nursing theory and may include advanced  
14 practice pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act. This practice  
15 includes but is not limited to:

16 (1) assessing the health status of  
17 individuals, families and communities;

18 (2) establishing a nursing diagnosis;

19 (3) establishing goals to meet identified  
20 health care needs;

21 (4) developing a plan of care;

22 (5) determining nursing intervention to  
23 implement the plan of care;

24 (6) implementing the plan of care commensurate  
25 with education and verified competence;

- 1 (7) evaluating responses to interventions;  
2 (8) teaching based on the theory and practice  
3 of nursing;  
4 (9) managing and supervising the practice of  
5 nursing;  
6 (10) collaborating with other health care  
7 professionals in the management of health care; and  
8 (11) conducting nursing research;

9 ~~[P.]~~ P. "registered nurse" means a nurse who  
10 practices professional registered nursing and whose name and  
11 pertinent information are entered in the register of licensed  
12 registered nurses maintained by the board or a nurse who  
13 practices professional registered nursing pursuant to a  
14 multistate licensure privilege as provided in the Nurse  
15 Licensure Compact;

16 ~~[P.]~~ Q. "scope of practice" means the parameters  
17 within which nurses practice based upon education, experience,  
18 licensure, certification and expertise; and

19 ~~[Q.]~~ R. "training program" means an educational  
20 program approved by the board."

21 **SECTION 2.** Section 61-3-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,  
22 Chapter 44, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

23 "61-3-5. LICENSE REQUIRED.--

24 A. Except as otherwise provided in the Nursing  
25 Practice Act, no person shall use the title "nurse" unless the

1 person is licensed or has been licensed in the past as a  
2 registered nurse or licensed practical nurse under the Nursing  
3 Practice Act.

4 B. Except as otherwise provided in the Nursing  
5 Practice Act, unless licensed as a registered nurse under the  
6 Nursing Practice Act, no person shall:

7 (1) practice professional nursing;

8 (2) use the title "registered nurse",  
9 "professional nurse", "professional registered nurse" or the  
10 abbreviation "R.N." or any other abbreviation thereof or use  
11 any other title, abbreviation, letters, figures, signs or  
12 devices to indicate or imply that the person is a registered  
13 nurse; or

14 (3) engage in a nursing specialty as defined  
15 by the board.

16 C. Except as otherwise provided in the Nursing  
17 Practice Act, unless licensed as a licensed practical nurse  
18 under the Nursing Practice Act, no person shall:

19 (1) practice licensed practical nursing; or

20 (2) use the title "licensed practical nurse"  
21 or the abbreviation "L.P.N." or any other abbreviation thereof  
22 or use any other title, abbreviation, letters, figures, signs  
23 or devices to indicate or imply that the person is a licensed  
24 practical nurse.

25 D. Unless licensed as a certified nurse



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1 practitioner under the Nursing Practice Act, no person shall:

2 (1) practice as a certified nurse  
3 practitioner; or

4 (2) use the title "certified nurse  
5 practitioner" or the abbreviations "C.N.P." or "N.P." or any  
6 other title, abbreviation, letters, figures, signs or devices  
7 to indicate or imply that the person is a certified nurse  
8 practitioner.

9 E. Unless licensed as a certified registered nurse  
10 anesthetist under the Nursing Practice Act, no person shall:

11 (1) practice as a nurse anesthetist; or  
12 (2) use the title "certified registered nurse  
13 anesthetist" or the abbreviation "C.R.N.A." or any other title,  
14 abbreviation, letters, figures, signs or devices to indicate or  
15 imply that the person is a certified registered nurse  
16 anesthetist.

17 F. Unless licensed as a clinical nurse specialist  
18 under the Nursing Practice Act, no person shall:

19 (1) practice as a clinical nurse specialist;  
20 or  
21 (2) use the title "clinical nurse specialist"  
22 or the abbreviation "C.N.S." or any other title, abbreviation,  
23 letters, figures, signs or devices to indicate or imply that  
24 the person is a clinical nurse specialist.

25 G. Unless licensed as an advanced practice

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1 registered nurse under the Nursing Practice Act, no person  
2 shall:

3 (1) practice as an advanced practice  
4 registered nurse; or

5 (2) use the title "advanced practice  
6 registered nurse" or the abbreviation "A.P.R.N." or any other  
7 title, abbreviation, letters, figures, signs or devices to  
8 indicate or imply that the person is an advanced practice  
9 registered nurse.

10 ~~[G.]~~ H. No licensed nurse shall be prohibited from  
11 identifying ~~[himself]~~ the licensed nurse's own self or ~~[his]~~  
12 the licensed nurse's licensure status."

13 SECTION 3. Section 61-3-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973,  
14 Chapter 149, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

15 "61-3-6. ADMINISTRATION OF ANESTHETICS.--~~[It is unlawful~~  
16 ~~for any person, other than a person licensed in New Mexico to~~  
17 ~~practice medicine, osteopathy or dentistry or a currently~~  
18 ~~licensed certified registered nurse anesthetist to administer~~  
19 ~~anesthetics to any person. Nothing in this section prohibits a~~  
20 ~~person currently licensed pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act~~  
21 ~~from using hypnosis or from administering local anesthetics or~~  
22 ~~moderate sedation.]~~

23 A. Nurses licensed pursuant to the Nursing Practice  
24 Act may practice hypnosis and administer local anesthetics.

25 B. All other anesthetic agents shall only be

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1 administered independently by currently licensed certified  
2 registered nurse anesthetists.

3 C. Registered nurses with the appropriate  
4 credentials, as authorized by the board through rules, may  
5 administer anesthetic agents under the following circumstances:

6 (1) when performing sedation as a member of a  
7 team dedicated to medication administration and monitoring the  
8 patient under the direct supervision of a qualified licensed  
9 independent practitioner;

10 (2) when sedating mechanically ventilated  
11 patients;

12 (3) when performing advanced airway management  
13 as a member of a critical care transport team; and

14 (4) by limiting all sedation outside of an  
15 emergency department to moderate sedation."

16 SECTION 4. Section 61-3-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,  
17 Chapter 44, Section 7, as amended by Laws 2003, Chapter 276,  
18 Section 4 and by Laws 2003, Chapter 307, Section 7) is amended  
19 to read:

20 "61-3-10. POWERS--DUTIES.--The board:

21 A. shall adopt and revise such rules [~~and~~  
22 ~~regulations~~] as may be necessary to enable it to carry into  
23 effect the provisions of the Nursing Practice Act and to  
24 maintain high standards of practice;

25 B. shall prescribe standards and approve curricula

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1 for educational programs preparing persons for licensure under  
2 the Nursing Practice Act;

3 C. shall provide for surveys of educational  
4 programs preparing persons for licensure under the Nursing  
5 Practice Act;

6 D. shall grant, deny or withdraw approval from  
7 educational programs for failure to meet prescribed standards,  
8 if a majority of the board concurs in the decision;

9 E. shall provide for the examination, licensing and  
10 renewal of licenses of applicants;

11 F. shall conduct hearings upon charges relating to  
12 discipline of a licensee or nurse not licensed to practice in  
13 New Mexico who is permitted to practice professional registered  
14 nursing or licensed practical nursing in New Mexico pursuant to  
15 a multistate licensure privilege as provided in the Nurse  
16 Licensure Compact or the denial, suspension or revocation of a  
17 license in accordance with the procedures of the Uniform  
18 Licensing Act;

19 G. shall cause the prosecution of all persons,  
20 including firms, associations, institutions and corporations,  
21 violating the Nursing Practice Act and have the power to incur  
22 such expense as is necessary therefor;

23 H. shall keep a record of all proceedings;

24 I. shall make an annual report to the governor;

25 J. shall appoint and employ a qualified registered

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1 nurse, who shall not be a member of the board, to serve as  
2 executive officer to the board, who shall define the duties and  
3 responsibilities of the executive officer, except that the  
4 power to grant, deny or withdraw approval for schools of  
5 nursing or to revoke, suspend or withhold any license  
6 authorized by the Nursing Practice Act shall not be delegated  
7 by the board;

8 K. shall provide for such qualified assistants as  
9 may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Nursing  
10 Practice Act. Such employees shall be paid a salary  
11 commensurate with their duties;

12 L. shall, for the purpose of protecting the health  
13 and well-being of the citizens of New Mexico and promoting  
14 current nursing knowledge and practice, adopt rules [~~and~~  
15 ~~regulations~~] establishing continuing education requirements as  
16 a condition of license renewal and shall study methods of  
17 monitoring continuing competence;

18 M. may appoint advisory committees consisting of at  
19 least one member who is a board member and at least two members  
20 expert in the pertinent field of health care to assist it in  
21 the performance of its duties. Committee members may be  
22 reimbursed as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act;

23 N. may adopt and revise rules [~~and regulations~~]  
24 designed to maintain an inactive status listing for registered  
25 nurses and licensed practical nurses;

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1           O. may adopt rules [~~and regulations~~] to regulate  
2 the advanced practice of professional registered nursing and  
3 expanded practice of licensed practical nursing;

4           P. shall license qualified certified nurse  
5 practitioners, certified registered nurse anesthetists and  
6 clinical nurse specialists; and

7           ~~[Q. shall register nurses not licensed to practice~~  
8 ~~in New Mexico who are permitted to practice professional~~  
9 ~~registered nursing or licensed practical nursing in New Mexico~~  
10 ~~pursuant to a multistate licensure privilege as provided in the~~  
11 ~~Nurse Licensure Compact; and~~

12           ~~R.]~~ Q. shall adopt rules [~~and regulations~~]  
13 establishing standards for authorizing prescriptive authority  
14 to certified nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists  
15 and certified registered nurse anesthetists."

16           SECTION 5. Section 61-3-23.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,  
17 Chapter 190, Section 14, as amended) is amended to read:

18           "61-3-23.2. CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER--  
19 QUALIFICATIONS--PRACTICE--EXAMINATION--ENDORSEMENT.--

20           A. The board may license for advanced practice as a  
21 certified nurse practitioner an applicant who furnishes  
22 evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:

23                   (1) is a registered nurse;

24                   (2) has successfully completed a program for  
25 the education and preparation of nurse practitioners; provided

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1 that, if the applicant is initially licensed by the board or a  
2 board in another jurisdiction after January 1, 2001, the  
3 program shall be at the master's level or higher;

4 (3) has successfully completed the national  
5 certifying examination in the applicant's specialty area; and

6 (4) is certified by a national nursing  
7 organization.

8 B. Certified nurse practitioners may:

9 (1) perform an advanced practice that is  
10 beyond the scope of practice of professional registered  
11 nursing;

12 (2) practice independently and make decisions  
13 regarding health care needs of the individual, family or  
14 community and carry out health regimens, including the  
15 prescription and distribution of dangerous drugs and controlled  
16 substances included in Schedules II through V of the Controlled  
17 Substances Act; and

18 (3) serve as a primary acute, chronic long-  
19 term and end-of-life health care provider and as necessary  
20 collaborate with licensed medical doctors, osteopathic  
21 physicians or podiatrists.

22 C. Certified nurse practitioners who have fulfilled  
23 requirements for prescriptive authority may prescribe in  
24 accordance with rules, regulations and guidelines [~~and~~  
25 ~~formularies~~] for individual certified nurse practitioners

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1 promulgated by the board.

2 D. Certified nurse practitioners who have fulfilled  
3 requirements for prescriptive authority may distribute to their  
4 patients dangerous drugs and controlled substances included in  
5 Schedules II through V of the Controlled Substances Act that  
6 have been prepared, packaged or fabricated by a registered  
7 pharmacist or doses of drugs that have been prepackaged by a  
8 pharmaceutical manufacturer in accordance with the Pharmacy Act  
9 and the New Mexico Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act.

10 E. Certified nurse practitioners licensed by the  
11 board on and after December 2, 1985 shall successfully complete  
12 a national certifying examination and shall maintain national  
13 professional certification in their specialty area. Certified  
14 nurse practitioners licensed by a board prior to December 2,  
15 1985 are not required to sit for a national certification  
16 examination or be certified by a national organization."

17 SECTION 6. Section 61-3-23.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,  
18 Chapter 190, Section 15, as amended) is amended to read:

19 "61-3-23.3. CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETIST--  
20 QUALIFICATIONS--LICENSURE--PRACTICE--ENDORSEMENT.--

21 A. The board may license for advanced practice as a  
22 certified registered nurse anesthetist an applicant who  
23 furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board that the  
24 applicant:

25 (1) is a registered nurse;

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1 (2) has successfully completed a nurse  
2 anesthesia education program accredited by the council on  
3 accreditation of nurse anesthesia education programs; provided  
4 that, if the applicant is initially licensed by the board or a  
5 board in another jurisdiction after January 1, 2001, the  
6 program shall be at a master's level or higher; and

7 (3) is certified by the council on  
8 certification of nurse anesthetists.

9 B. A certified registered nurse anesthetist may  
10 provide preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative  
11 anesthesia care and related services, including ordering of  
12 diagnostic tests, in accordance with the current American  
13 association of nurse anesthetists' guidelines for nurse  
14 anesthesia practice.

15 C. Certified registered nurse anesthetists shall  
16 function in an interdependent role as a member of a health care  
17 team in which the medical care of the patient is directed by a  
18 licensed physician, osteopathic physician, dentist or  
19 podiatrist licensed in New Mexico pursuant to Chapter 61,  
20 Article 5A, 6, 8 or 10 NMSA 1978. The certified registered  
21 nurse anesthetist shall collaborate with the licensed  
22 physician, osteopathic physician, dentist or podiatrist  
23 concerning the anesthesia care of the patient. As used in this  
24 subsection, "collaboration" means the process in which each  
25 health care provider contributes [~~his~~] the health care

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1 provider's respective expertise. Collaboration includes  
2 systematic formal planning and evaluation between the health  
3 care professionals involved in the collaborative practice  
4 arrangement.

5 D. A certified registered nurse anesthetist who has  
6 fulfilled the requirements for prescriptive authority in the  
7 area of anesthesia practice is authorized to prescribe and  
8 administer therapeutic measures, including dangerous drugs and  
9 controlled substances included in Schedules II through V of the  
10 Controlled Substances Act within the emergency procedures,  
11 perioperative care or perinatal care environments. Dangerous  
12 drugs and controlled substances, pursuant to the Controlled  
13 Substances Act, that have been prepared, packaged or fabricated  
14 by a registered pharmacist or doses of drugs that have been  
15 prepackaged by a pharmaceutical manufacturer in accordance with  
16 the Pharmacy Act and the New Mexico Drug, Device and Cosmetic  
17 Act may be prescribed and administered.

18 E. A certified registered nurse anesthetist who has  
19 fulfilled the requirements for prescriptive authority in the  
20 area of anesthesia practice may prescribe in accordance with  
21 rules, regulations and guidelines. ~~[The board shall adopt~~  
22 ~~rules concerning a prescriptive authority formulary for~~  
23 ~~certified registered nurse anesthetists that shall be based on~~  
24 ~~the scope of practice of certified registered nurse~~  
25 ~~anesthetists. The board, in collaboration with the New Mexico~~

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1 ~~board of medical examiners, shall develop the formulary.~~  
2 ~~Certified registered nurse anesthetists who prescribe shall do~~  
3 ~~so in accordance with the prescriptive authority formulary.]~~

4 F. A health care facility may adopt policies  
5 relating to the providing of anesthesia care.

6 G. A certified registered nurse anesthetist  
7 licensed by the board shall maintain this certification with  
8 the American association of nurse anesthetists' council on  
9 certification."

10 SECTION 7. Section 61-3-23.4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1991,  
11 Chapter 190, Section 16, as amended) is amended to read:

12 "61-3-23.4. CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST--QUALIFICATIONS--  
13 ENDORSEMENT.--

14 A. The board may license for advanced practice as a  
15 clinical nurse specialist an applicant who furnishes evidence  
16 satisfactory to the board that the applicant:

17 (1) is a registered nurse;

18 (2) has a master's degree or doctoral degree  
19 in a defined clinical nursing specialty;

20 (3) has successfully completed a national  
21 certifying examination in the applicant's area of specialty;

22 and

23 (4) is certified by a national nursing  
24 organization.

25 B. Clinical nurse specialists may:

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1 (1) perform an advanced practice that is  
2 beyond the scope of practice of professional registered  
3 nursing;

4 (2) make independent decisions in a  
5 specialized area of nursing practice using expert knowledge  
6 regarding the health care needs of the individual, family and  
7 community, collaborating as necessary with other members of the  
8 health care team when the health care need is beyond the scope  
9 of practice of the clinical nurse specialist; and

10 (3) carry out therapeutic regimens in the area  
11 of specialty practice, including the prescription and  
12 distribution of dangerous drugs.

13 C. A clinical nurse specialist who has fulfilled  
14 the requirements for prescriptive authority in the area of  
15 specialty practice is authorized to prescribe, administer and  
16 distribute therapeutic measures, including dangerous drugs and  
17 controlled substances included in Schedules II through V of the  
18 Controlled Substances Act within the scope of specialty  
19 practice, including controlled substances pursuant to the  
20 Controlled Substances Act that have been prepared, packaged or  
21 fabricated by a registered pharmacist or doses of drugs that  
22 have been prepackaged by a pharmaceutical manufacturer in  
23 accordance with the Pharmacy Act and the New Mexico Drug,  
24 Device and Cosmetic Act.

25 D. Clinical nurse specialists who have fulfilled

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1 the requirements for prescriptive authority in the area of  
2 specialty practice may prescribe in accordance with rules,  
3 regulations and guidelines [~~and formularies~~] based on scope of  
4 practice and clinical setting for individual clinical nurse  
5 specialists promulgated by the board.

6 E. Clinical nurse specialists licensed by the board  
7 shall maintain certification in their specialty area."

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