



# aviso importante

## REGULATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CODE OF ETHICS OF THE PUERTO RICO BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS

By virtue of the powers and faculties conferred by Law No. 81-1912, Organic Law of the Department of Health, as amended; Law No. 11-1976, Comprehensive Health Services Reform Law in Puerto Rico; Law No. 254-2015, Law to Regulate the Practice of Nursing in Puerto Rico and Law No. 38-2017, Uniform Administrative Procedure Law of the Government of Puerto Rico, as amended, the Secretary of Health hereby gives notice of his intention to adopt the Regulation of Continuing Education for Nursing Professional Recertification in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Board of Nurse Examiners Code of Professional Ethics.

The purpose of the proposed Regulation is to establish the norms and requirements of continuing education for the recertification of the licenses of nursing professionals in Puerto Rico and to derogate Regulation number 7390 of Continuing Education and Registration for the Recertification of Nurses in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The purpose of the proposed Code of Ethics is to govern the conduct of nursing professionals in Puerto Rico.

The proposed Regulation and Code are published on the website of the Department of Health: [www.salud.gov.pr](http://www.salud.gov.pr).

**A public hearing will be held virtually on April 5, 2023 starting at 9:00 a.m.** Any person interested in participating in the hearing should send an email to the following address: [millyvette.garcia@salud.pr.gov](mailto:millyvette.garcia@salud.pr.gov) and will receive an invitation with instructions for connecting. People are invited to submit their comments in writing within thirty (30) days from the publication of this Notice to the following email address: [millyvette.garcia@salud.pr.gov](mailto:millyvette.garcia@salud.pr.gov).

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, as of March 16, 2023.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink.

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Secretary  
Health Department